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# Bus drivers' sick pay to be docked

WHILE First Dorset bus strikes continue due to talks breaking down, Unite - the union representing the striking drivers – has announced First Dorset are to dock sick pay.

According to the union, drivers suffering from cancer or serious heart conditions have been told by First bosses that they will have their sick pay docked while strikes over a pay dispute continue – which Unite said was illegal and "flouted every canon of humanity and common

More than 110 drivers based at Weymouth and Bridport are taking industrial action, with two suffering from cancer and two from serious heart conditions, who will have their sick pay suspended on the days that strikes happen, even if they have been signed off work by there GP.

Bob Lanning, Unite regional officer, said: "These are very serious life-threatening conditions – we are not talking about the odd day off for the common cold - and we

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are taking legal advice as we believe the management is acting illegally. What we are witnessing is almost unbelievable in the context of a legitimate industrial dispute in Britain in 2016 - it flouts every canon of humanity and common decency.

The crackdown comes as it was revealed for the first time that the pay dispute would cost £48,000 a year to settle, while the losses caused by the six week-old dispute is now £250,000 and could reach £500,000 if the industrial action continues for another six weeks

Mr Lanning added: "This is the economics of the madhouse. it would take just £48,000 a year to settle and bring up the wages of our members - the lowest paid of all First Group drivers across England.

"The management is in its bunker and would prefer to adopt anti-union postures than settle with Unite for the benefit of the travelling public and our members.

However, First Dorset claims that sick pay is only paid to those who are at home suffering from illness and not on the picket line.

A spokesperson for First Dorset said: "We regularly update our staff on company policies that may affect their work. In this case we wrote to employees to remind them of company policy with regard to the current industrial action. This letter reminds staff who are off work due to illness are entitled to either company sick pay, or statutory sick pay. However, sick pay is not paid where staff are actively taking industrial action instead of recuperating from their illness."

Unite has also announced a further seven continuous days of strike action from Monday, August 8th.

All forthcoming industrial action, including the 23 dates previously announced by the union, which would have taken the strike through to early September, had been suspended following a technical error made by the union when notifying the business.

The receipt of a new notification means that action will resume next Monday (August 8th). For the duration of this week, until August 7th, all buses will run as normal

Marc Reddy, managing director for First Dorset, said: We remain deeply frustrated at the union's unwillingness to go to formal arbitration at ACAS as a means of resolving this dispute.

"This is the only sensible way forward, giving them the

opportunity to set out their case for an enhanced pay offer, over and above the 2.3 per cent deal over two years that we have offered, to an independent person, who will then rule on what they have heard from both

First Dorset is currently finalising the emergency timetables for next week's action, but it is likely to be broadly similar to what has run before ie 90 per cent of the normal service on strike days.

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HUNDREDS of people gathered at West Bay to watch the RNLI's annual raft race last Thursday.

The River Brit was lined spectators eagerly awaiting to throw water bombs at the participants in their homemade rafts and to see which team came out on

Pictured are members of the Bridport Gig Rowing Club with their impressive raft.

For more photos, see pages 6 and 7













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ORIGINALLY from Shepperton in Surrey, carpenter Scott McCarthy met future wife Claire while travelling and continued on their adventures for five yeats before settling in Uplyme to raise a family and they now have two chil-

Scott's business Woodscott Joinery started as a one-man band working from a cow shed on a local farm, and he now has a joinery workshop at the Axminster Carpets site.

#### TELL us a little about Woodscott Joinery...

I started working in the Lyme/Axminster area as a one-man band working from a cow shed on a local farm and I now have a joinery workshop at Axminster Carpets employing a fantastic team.

We work in all aspects of wood work and have lots of projects under our belt, including bespoke furniture, horse shelters, kitchens, windows, etc.

Our work can be seen all over the Devon and

In the past we have exhibited at the Axe Vale Festival, Devon County Show and Melplash Show and this year we will be at Melplash again and Buckham Fair with our horse shelters.

#### WHAT kind of wood work do you do?

We cover all aspects of carpentry and joinery from fitted furniture, architectural joinery, kitchens, windows, doors, staircases and conservatories. We also produce horse shelters which can be upgraded to a glamping shelter, office space or cabin and we are currently designing a dog shelter along the same lines.

#### IS there a project you've been particularly

Our biggest project to date was a beautiful and elegant kitchen produced for a customer in Dartmoor, it was a marbled pippy oak kitchen and was a challenging design which can be viewed on our website.

#### HOW is the business developing?

The business is moving forward in a new direction due to the CNC machine run on a CAD design package. This allows some aspects of the wood work we produce to have a more modernised approach whilst still using traditional methods. The CNC machine allows us to produce some complex carvings and we can off carved



products such as house signs and personalised gifts, such as chopping boards, wedding gifts,

#### WHAT do you like about living in the local

We love Uplyme as it's close enough to Lyme to

SECOND INTERVIEW walk down along the river, which is stunning, and after travelling for five years we found this was the place we wanted to settle and bring up a

There is always some much going on in the area, something for everyone; stunning scenery, great walks and cycle paths, brilliant entertainment on our doorstep and fantastic food.

We are exhibiting our horse shelters at the Buckham Fair in Beaminster and the Melplash Show in Bridport this year, which we love doing as they are both great days out.

WHAT do you enjoy doingin your spare time? I enjoy having family time and mountain bike riding in the area.

#### HOW can potential customers get in touch?

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# New chairman for woodcraft section

A NEW chairman has been installed for the woodcraft section at the Melplash Show, after the passing of previous chairman Roger

For many years muchloved and popular Mr Ffooks organised and ran the woodcraft section at the show, but he sadly passed away last year.

The Melplash Agricultural Society now welcomes Wheeler from Beaminster to take on the post.

Mr Wheeler, an engineer by trade, has always had a interest in woodwork and when he retired 13 years ago he was able to spend more time of developing and fine tuning his wood working skills, which include wood turning, wood carving, marquetry and stick making.

#### by Lottie Welch lottie@viewnews.co.uk

For the past eight years he has been entering items into the various woodcraft classes at the show.

He is a member of the Mosterton Marguetry Group, is a member of Axminster Wood Turners and formed the Hants and Dorset Stick Makers Club in 1995, where he is still a member. When living in Ringwood, he also taught woodcarving at evening classes

Mr Wheeler is very keen to encourage more people, particularly the young, to get involved in woodcraft.

As well as the usual competition classes, he has introduced a new up-cycling competition, which he is calling 'The Pallet Project'.

This class is open to everyone, in particular those people with limited woodworking skills. Very few tools are needed - a handsaw, rule, hammer and some nails will suffice - and materials can be used as found including packing crate boxes, pallets, fencing or broken furniture.

Mr Wheeler has been busy making items himself to show visitors what can be achieved. These products will be available to buy on the day by making a donation to Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

In the woodcraft marquee alongside the competition classes, Mr Wheeler has invited several new exhibitors to come along and demonstrate a variety of different wood crafts. These include a pole lathe turner, a besom broom maker, a stick maker, chair caning, marguetry and pyrography.

Mr Wheeler said: "If you have an interest in any woodworking activity, or derive pleasure from wood crafted objects, please do visit us in the woodcraft marquee at this year's Melplash Show - we may be able to persuade you to learn a new skill and/or besider entering your own woodcraft items into the competition classes." The schedule for the

come a member of one of

our clubs. Please do con-

show, which takes place on August 25th, is available from the show office at 23 South Street, Bridport, or online at www.melplash show.co.uk



■ Peter Wheeler takes over as chairman of the woodcraft section at the Melplash Agricultural Show, pictured with items he has made from pellets

#### Beach huts proposed for West Bay seafront

stall up to 50 beach huts along West Bay prome-

ber and be positioned below West Cliff.

executive portfolio holder for environmental protection and assets, said: "We are exploring the possibility of beach huts in West Bay on a seasonal basis - March to September.

"The idea is currently in its early stages and we are looking to gain feedback from Bridport Town Council alongside those views of the West Bay Community Forum in order to help inform consid-

"We are aware of concerns regarding the potential positioning of the huts, however, the desired location is short of the cliffs and has the protection

"Public safety is always top of our priorities and we feel confident that the suggested location is safe for huts to be positioned."

Members of the Bridport Town Council plans committee said that the proposed location was in the Symondsbury parish but raised concerns about the number of huts proposed and the location below West Cliff with the potential movements and slippage of the cliffs. They also questioned if pedestrian access would be restricted.

Overall, the committee did not think the location for the beach huts was a good idea.

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#### Keep The Homes Fire Burning exhibition returns BRIDPORT Heritage Forum's 'Keep The Home Fires vited Terri to see her where she gave her the baby Terri believes there are connections with the family

Burning: Bridport Home and Away exhibition has returned to the town hall, detailing Bridport's role in the First World War

Displays highlight the town's war efforts, rations, keeping in touch, the role of horses, the Dorset Regiment and artefacts. But new for this year is a special collection of babywear owned by Terri Weller of Fashion World, who regularly hosts shows to display her impressive collection of clothing through the

The babywear is part of a layette worn by Gabriel Thorp dating back to 1907, and was mostly stitched and embroidered by his French born mother.

Gabriel's wife Doreen - also known as Peggy - in-

pieces as there was no one to leave them to.

Terri said: "Peggy Thorp must have come to one of my shows and she had her husband's complete layette but with no one to leave it to. His mother Amy's wish was that it went to his children but he never had

"It is an amazing collection and much loved - you can see all the love in it. I have it packed up most of the time but it really ought to be on display all of the

The layette will only be at the exhibition on Saturday (August 6th) and will include a model dressed as Gabriel's mother by the crib, along with two or three other dresses from 1910 to 1917.

to Iwerne Minster, near Blandford, so is considering donating the pieces to a museum there

The exhibition runs until Wednesday, August 24th and is open everyday from 10am to 4pm except Sun-

The layette will only be there on Saturday, August 6th and Chris Copson from the Keep Museum will be at the exhibition from 10.30am to 12noon showing

Tommy' going to war and the equipment he took with him. For more information contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email jferentzi@aol.com

> A WOMAN in her 60s has died after suffering cardiac arrest in Bridport town centre.

Emergency services. including the air ambulance, paramedics and Dorset Police, were called to the scene at West Street on Monday morning.

near Waitrose and a nurse on the scene administered CPR until the emergency services arrive.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "We were called to reports of a woman who had fallen unwell and officers were there dealing with it in

A spokesperson for

#### Woman dies on West Street

The woman collapsed

However, a spokesperson for Dorset Police has said that sadly she was pronounced dead at the

West Street."

South Western Ambulance Service (SWAS) said: "We had one paramedic in a car, the air ambulance, an ambulance and a paramedic officer attend."



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# Road closures ahead for resufacing work

TEMPORARY road closures will be put in place in Bridport this month as Dorset Highways resurface the roads.

Gundry Lane, Priory Lane, St Michael's Lane and Tannery Road will all be resurfaced.

A spokesperson for Dorset Highways said: "As part of our £1million investment programme to our rural road surfaces across the county, we have identified a number of roads in and around Bridport that require resurfacing.

"The countywide programme has been assessed and programmed to try and minimise any disruption that may be caused whilst also forming a logical and best value approach to the overall package of works.

"All works will be supervised by our experienced local teams who will ensure that access for residents, services and businesses are maintained as much as possible throughout the

Within Bridport town centre

#### by Lottie Welch lottie@viewnews.co.uk

some of the work will be carried out at night to minimise disruption. This will include the resurfacing of St Michael's Lane, Priory Lane and Tannery Road.

"Whilst the removal of the existing road surface prior to surfacing will be carried out in the day, the car parks at the rear of Waitrose in Tannery Road will remain open. All works to Gundry Lane will be carried out under a closure during the day but access will be maintained for

Preparation work for the new surface in Gundry Lane will be carried out on August 10th between 9am and 4pm with resurfacing work taking place on the following day between 9am and 4pm. During these periods access will be maintained from one end depending on where work is taking place. There will not be a one way order.

Works in Priory Lane, St Michael's Lane and Tannery Road will take place on August 15th from 9am and 4pm then 7pm to 6am starting on August

#### Crowbar assault in Beaminster

A 21-YEAR-old man from Bridport has been charged with assault and possession of an offensive weapon after allegedly assaulting a man with a crowbar.

Dorset Police was called at 7.53pm on Friday, July 29th to reports that a man had been assaulted in the Square in Beaminster at 4.30pm the same

An 18-year-old man from Crewkerné sustained bruising and swelling to his arm. The victim and alleged offender were known to each other.

The Bridport man was due to appear before Weymouth Magistrates Court on Monday, August

# Sponsor a seat at the arts centre

BRIDPORT Arts Centre has launched a new fundraising campaign urging people to 'Sponsor a Seat'.

The balcony seats have been in use since 1973 when the arts centre was founded, so after 40 years of continual use are desperately in need of attention.

As part of the refurbishment of Bridport Arts Centre this summer, all of the balcony seats will be repaired and reupholstered to make everyone's visits to the venue more comfortable and enjoyable.

Anyone who would like to 'Sponsor a Seat' and donate £250 to the sponsored seat will feature a plague engraved with the dedication of your choice. acknowledging the generous contribution you have made to the community of Bridport.

Laura Cockett, director of Bridport Arts Centre, said: "We hope many people will be keen to support our Sponsor a Seat campaign.

"Everyone who sponsors a seat will have a plaque

friend or family member. It could be a lovely way to remember someone special.

"Every time you take a seat in the theatre or see the audience arriving, you will have the pleasure of knowing your generosity is making it possible for someone else to experience the arts here in Brid-

To sponsor a seat call 01308 427183, email laura@bridport-arts.com or sign up online at www. bridport-arts.com/support

The refurbishment of the seats is just a small part in the major improvements taking place at Bridport Arts Centre this summer. Following investment from the Arts Council and local councils, plus the generosity of local people, a variety of essential work is being carried out to improve the building and facilities at Bridport Arts Centre.

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# Harry Potter fans in rush to get new book









HARRY Potter fans flocked to Waterstones in Bridport on Sunday (July 31st) to get their hands on the new book, featuring the script of the two-part West End

'Harry Potter and the Cursed Child' went on sale at the East Street bookshop with many customers dressed as their favourite

character. There were prizes for the best dressed which went to Hetty Earwicker and Hermione Wheeler, who had made a real effort for the big day.

Nicky Mathewson, children's bookseller at Waterstones Bridport, said: "The day was a great success with lots of enthusiasm for a new Harry Potter story.

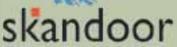
"We really enjoyed seeing the sparkle in the eyes of our older readers who were transported back to their childhood, and one of their favourite childhood heroes. There were great costumes and some of our customers are going to see the play in London soon. All in all a great buzz about the book."



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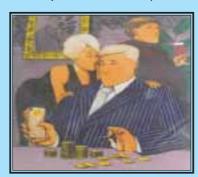


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RESIDENTS, visitors and supporters lined the River Brit to watch the annual popular spectacle that is the RNLI raft race, writes LOTTIE WELCH.

Teams of friends, colleagues and members of local charity groups entered the race in their homemade rafts which ranged from ice creams, Scooby Doo and pirates to Mario, gnomes and tennis players.

The team from Motorwell Mitsubishi and Fiat, who have come in first place for the last three years, did not enter this year and it was a group of friends who call themselves The Eastleigh Gym with their Hybrid raft who came out on top and awarded the Eric Hamblett Trophy, with Bridport Round Table being named runner-ups for a second year.

The George Hotel Cup for the best

dressed raft was chosen by Bridport mayor Cllr Ros Kayes and went to Ice Screamers.

The Ernie Hix Memorial Cup for top sponsorship went to the Scooby Doos for raising £474.

The Pearce's Paddle for the most entertaining entry went to Huck Nets with their 'What a Racket' raft.

Annie Taylor, one of the organisers, said: "This year was another great raft race for the Bridport and West Bay RNLI, with 20 teams of creative, entertaining rafts and costumes.

"They came from local groups and companies and some as far away as the winning raft from Bishopstoke, Hampshire.

"Between them the rafters brought a whopping £2,450 sponsorship which, together with the generous total of nearly £3,700, up nearly a quarter on last year.

"Together with thanks to the rafters themselves, I would like to give a huge vote of thanks to harbourmaster James Radcliffe and his whole team, plus Ivor Bending, the safety diver, and Mike Stoodley running the safety boat. Between them they ensured the safe but hilarious running of the race. We must also give a huge vote of thanks to Chris Dupuy of the George Hotel for his sponsorship of the event and the terrific evening of music.

"The other trophies were jointly presented by the Mayor of Bridport, Cllr Ros Kayes, and former mayor, Cllr Geoff Ackerman. Ros also started the Race. Our grateful thanks to Ros and Geoff."







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■ The team from Oscar's Wine Bar in Crewkerne with their Cata-Meringue Pussy Patrol raft





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#### Dance party to support **Bridport Youth Centre**

FOLLOWING the withdrawal of funding from Bridport Youth Centre from Dorset County Council, a scheme is being launched to create a new source of finance, which would ensure that young people can continue to access support, facilities and safe interaction

New fundraising campaign, Bridport Youth Funding, and a series of events will be launched this Saturday with dance party 'ESCALATOR', featuring DJs James Baker, Chi\_Man 101 and Simon Hartung, a late bar and local food takeaway Kitchen Collective.

Andrew Leppard, creator of **Escalator, Bridport Youth Fund**ing, said: "The youth centre really needs our help after these devastating cuts.

"The hall is a wonderful place for all events like this, providing Bridport with a friendly venue to dance into the early hours for the first time in years.

"I think this is the best way for the community to help fund the continuation of the great support that youth workers have been offering our younger ones Adults can help our youth centre just by showing up to dance

"It is a wonderful community asset and we look forward to seeing it used to maximum ca-

"We are very grateful to many local family businesses who have sponsored this, and also to Richard Hewlett who is very kindly providing a quality sound system, and we should give much credit to Bridport Town Council for helping to keep the centre operational."

The event - for over 18s only runs from 9pm to 2.30am at the centre in Gundry Lane on Saturday, August 6th. Admission costs £5.

**GOT A STORY?** Call Lottie on 01297 446161 or email lottie@viewnews.co.uk

#### Council buys new fleet of wheelchair-friendly cars

cars has been brought in to help deliver better council services to Dorset's disabled residents.

Three converted Ford vehicles will be used to transport both older people and disabled children who require special equipment to travel, including wheelchairs.

Dorset County Council purchased the vehicles from Brotherwood in Sherborne, who specialise in converting cars for wheelchair access.

The cars can carry a driver, three passengers and a wheelchair user in comfort and safety

The lowered floor and central wheelchair position enable wheelchair users to travel inclusively between the rear and with a good view out of the car.

Cllr Peter Finney, cabinet member for environment at Dorset County Council, said: "Dorset Travel is delighted to have the new fleet of vehicles, which will provide a high level of comfortable and safe transportation to schools and day centres across Dorset.

"The cars are specially designed to offer easy access and also promote inclusivity.

"Brotherwood was able to tailor a high specification for the vehicles to suit our needs and we are always delighted to work with local businesses.

"The cars will also help us to cut costs as we will no longer depend on transportation.

"The new fleet has been very well re-

ceived by our customers."

Brotherwood managing director John Daniel said: "We are pleased to have been able to help our local council to improve services to disabled individuals in the region.

"These vehicles will provide mobility for people across Dorset and represent access to education, care and other essential services across the county.

"We are grateful to Dorset County Council for the opportunity to provide these vehicles, and look forward to seeing them out on the road performing their vital roles in our local community.

#### Cookery competitions for all ages at Melplash Show

BOTH children and adults are being encouraged to try their hand at the Melplash Agricultural Show's cookery competitions.

Every year at the show, amateur cooks of all ages are given the opportunity to show off their culinary skills and compete for the top prizes.

In the adult classes there is everything from making preserves, wine, cider, baking cakes and bread to cake decoration.

There is even a men-only competition; this year the challenge is to make a cappuccino loaf cake using the recipe given.

In the children's section there are classes for all age groups from under seven to 15-years-old, to include making

There are also two special competitions: Best Bridport Banger and Best Scotch Egg, which is new for this year.

The Best Bridport Banger competition is open to anyone who makes pork sausages and is attracting sausage makers from all over the country.

This year it will be judged by previous winners Alex and Lou Webb of Webb's award-winning butchers at West Moors, Ferndown.

The Best Scotch Egg competition is being sponsored and judged by Ross and Claire of the catering company Sausage

Prizes will be vouchers to dine at their

Station Kitchen restaurant in West Bay First prize is a dinner for two to £80, second prize is lunch for two to £50 and third prize is breakfast for two to £30. As well as cookery classes, there is a

large selection of horticulture, floral, handicraft and woodcraft competitions to enter for both adults and children. Schedules are available to view at

www.melplashshow.co.uk or can be picked up from the show office at 23 South Street, Bridport.

Entries can be made online and close on Monday, August 15th.

The Melplash Show takes place on Thursday, August 25th from 8am to 6pm in the showground at West Bay.



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#### Young farmers shine in stock judging competition

THE Melplash Agricultural Society's annual Young Farmers Stock Judging competition took place this year at Higher Sturthill Farm, Shipton Gorge, by kind permission of Andrew and Helen Fry.

Young farmers from Marshwood Vale, Beaminster, Ilminster, Sherborne and Puddletown young farmers' clubs (YFC) attended.

The judge for the evening was farmer David Sayer from Cannington, near Bridgewater, who had a dairy of pedigree Ayrshire cows until he gave up milking 10 years ago.

He now breeds Ayrshire heifers, keeps beef cattle and has 100 ewes while also visiting farms and livestock markets clipping cattle in preparation for sale.

Mr Sayer is also president of Bridgewater YFC and a field officer in Sedgemoor YFC.

The aim of the stock judging competition is to develop an interest and skill level of stock assessment in young people and this generation of farmers.

Mr Sayer said: "Good stock judging skills are increasingly important in livestock farming, if you don't know the good and bad points of an animal you won't be able to breed or buy stock well."

Working in teams of two, the young farmers were tasked to assess four dairy Holstein cows and to place the cattle in order of merit as to their suitability for milk production and breeding. They then had to present their reasons to the judge to justify their placings.

Mr Sayer added: "Overall I was impressed with the calibre and knowledge



LUKE Johnston and Shaunna Knight, who also won highest-placed individual, from Marshwood Young Farmers' Club won the intermediate section of Melplash Agricultural Society's Young Farmers Stock Judging competition

of the youngsters – in particular the way they presented their observations and choices to me – all good skills for building their confidence for the future life, whether they continue their career in farming or not."

First place in the junior section and winners of the Melplash Agricultural Society shield was Jasper Love and Henrietta Love of Sherborne YFC.

In the intermediate section, first place and the Melplash Agricultural Society shield went to Shaunna Knight and Luke Johnston of Marshwood Vale YFC, in second place were Lucy Wallbridge and James Wallbridge of Beaminster YFC and in third place, Ben Batstone and Harry Dibble of Ilminster YFC.

Toby Wonnacott and Henry Cox of Puddletown YFC came out on top in the senior section, taking the Francis W Hunt Perpetual Challenge Cup, with Lucy Milne and Michael Crabb from Beaminster YFC coming in second place.

Best newcomer was awarded to Jasper Love and highest-placed individual to Shaunna Knight.

# Dorset County Council aims to help refugees and condemns hate crime

DORSET County Council is coordinating efforts to settle refugees from war-torn Syria in the county – while councillors have spoken out to condemn hate crime.

The county council has agreed to work with partners, including other councils and public, voluntary and community organisations to provide homes and support for around six to eight Syrian families in Dorset.

Millions of refugees have fled the war in Syria since 2011. The government has committed to settling 20,000 refugees in the UK by 2020 and has invited local authorities to offer homes and help to families from the camps around Syria.

Cllr Jill Haynes, cabinet member for adult health, care and independence, said: "Dorset is committed to playing its part in the national response to the humanitarian crisis in Syria.

"There has been an outpouring of public support for refugees in Dorset and we are seeking to channel this help in the best way.

"We will be working particularly closely with voluntary and community groups to deliver support."

Councillors have also formed a united stance against prejudice following a recently reported rise in instances of hate crime nationally.

Cllr Andy Canning, county councillor for Linden Lea, has put a motion to the county council that: "Dorset has a history of being a welcoming county. We and our partners are united in celebrating diversity and combatting intolerance in all its forms.

"Racism and xenophobia have no place in our society. We take any examples of hate crime extremely seriously and will see that the appropriate action is taken to deal with it."

Cllr Hayes also spoke out against hate crime.

She added: "The vast majority of people in Dorset are supportive and generous towards those from other countries who have suffered so much.

"As councillors and with our partners, we stand together in condemning prejudice or hate in whatever form it takes."

Officers from the county council are now working with partners, including Dorset's district and borough councils, public health, the department for work and pensions, and the NHS to coordinate housing, services and support for refugee families.

The funding for the refugees' first year after arrival comes from the government's overseas aid budget and not from local council tax.

Partners have agreed it would be best to resettle refugees in a 'cluster' area rather than spread out across Dorset so they can access services, schools, meet their religious and cultural needs and avoid isolation.

Preferably, families will be housed in private rented accommodation rather than in social housing.

For more information about Dorset's response to the Syrian refugee crisis, visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/refugees

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# County council launches community 'transport toolkit'

DORSET County Council has launched a 'transport toolkit' to help communities set up new ways for local people to get out and about more easily, after many rural bus routes were axed.

The Dorset Community Transport Toolkit provides useful help and advice to local volunteers and community organisations about setting up a new community transport scheme.

The guide includes everything from gathering evidence and creating a business case, to meeting the legislation and finding funding, to marketing, publicising and launching a new scheme – tailored to the needs of residents.

Community transport offers practical solutions to communities' needs and can be more flexible in terms of timings and destinations and may also be used to link up with public bus routes and trains.

Many areas in Dorset already have popular community transport schemes, ranging from volunteer car schemes and dial-a-ride services, to car sharing services and car clubs.

The toolkit will help communities decide which option best suits their needs and understand how schemes can get started and be successful.

The council has put resources in place to help community groups, including providing free licences to an online resource called RunA-Club to help small voluntary organisations manage their activity, policies, membership and information.

Links with local transport action groups and parish council transport representatives are also available.

Cllr Peter Finney, the council's cabinet member for environment, highways and infrastructure, said: "By working closely with communities, we are taking a fresh approach to shape a range of transport options and offering a more flexible community transport network.

"Community schemes, such as NeighbourCar or dial-a-ride, can be more responsive to people's needs for social and leisure journeys.

"There is already a good network of community transport in Dorset and we want to help it grow."

The community transport toolkit can be downloaded at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/community-transport

Alternatively, a copy is held at each library, parish and town council.

## 'Force8' artists in beach chapel project

LOCAL artists collective, Force8, has taken over the Methodist Chapel near the beach at West Bay for a unique art project.

From July 23rd to September 3rd residents and visitors will have the opportunity to see the work of the artists and contribute to a number of collective art projects about West Bay.

The chapel, which hasn't been used as a church since 2006, is now in the process of being renovated by the Bridport Area Development Trust (BADT) to be opened as a discovery centre in 2017.

BADT have loaned the building to Force8 to experiment with how the building can be used for the benefit of the public.

Throughout the summer, Force8 has organised a programme of talks, film screenings, events, performances and the opportunity to meet artists.

Alongside the artists' work, highlights include an architectural tour of West Bay with Tim Gough, a senior lecturer in architecture at Kingston University, a live internet broadcast, an evening of improvised sound and music, a historical talk about rebellion and revolution in 19th century Dorset and a night screening of animation from around the world

Force8 is also inviting the public to bring their stories and knowledge about West Bay to the art project.

Local residents can loan an object that has a story behind it about West Bay and it will be exhibited throughout the summer.

A story booth has been set up in the chapel for people to record their own memories, stories and experiences of West Bay, which will be the start of

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■ LOCAL artists collective Force8 have taken over the Methodist Chapel in West Bay, offering a whole host of activities and events. Pictured are Force8 founders Hester Schofield (left) and Anna Best (right) with those taking part in some of the children's workshops

a digital archive of contemporary social history.

There is also an opportunity to Skype residents of Newfoundland at the chapel and discover more about the historical link between West Bay and Newfoundland.

Community organisations are invited to contribute talks about their specialist knowledge or to organise events.

There are weekly social networking events for local artists and creative to meet each other every Thursday from 6pm to 8pm, and every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm

there will be children's workshops, including a treasure map trail and badge making.

Anna Best and Hester Schofield, founders of Force8, said: "We would love local people to use this very special building while it is open to the public

"Our aim is to inspire and arouse curiosity about West Bay."

The chapel will be open Wednesday to Sunday from 12noon to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm in the evenings.

To see the full programme, visit www.force8.org or email force8art@ gmail.com

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#### CAB training course

THE next Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) volunteer training course starts on Tuesday, September

The Bridport branch are looking to recruit telephone assessors, advisors and receptionists. They also have a vacancy for someone who is interested in helping with social media work and managing and updating their website content.

To find out more and to collect an application form, visit the team at 45 South Street between 10am and 3pm Monday to Friday, call 01308 456594 or email advice@bridport-cab.org.uk

Completed application forms to be returned by Monday, September 5th.

#### PRIMARY schools across Dorset are to benefit from a new education programme, inspiring children about

the importance of trees, thanks to Wessanen UK The food company, which owns Clipper Teas in

Beaminster, has entered into a partnership with the International Tree Foundation (ITF) to support a series of community-led forestry and education projects across the world, including funding an extension of ITF's new 'Tree Power' UK education programme to Dorset and Surrey primary schools.

The 'Tree Power' initiative, which is closely linked to the curriculum, inspires children about the local and global importance of trees and forests through outdoor learning and shared experiences with schools

> Patrick Cairns, CEO at Wessanen UK, said: "At Wessanen we are passionate about protecting our planet for current and future generations.

"The International Tree Foundation is a marvellous organisation which shares our belief in the importance of community-led sustainability, where local people are empowered to respect and make the most of their natural environment.

"This is a partnership for a natural, organic, ethical and sustainable future.

The new partnership sees Wessanen UK become the first corporate sponsor of ITF's new 20 Million Trees Appeal, which aims to plant 20 million trees in and

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around Kenya's highland forests by 2024, when the ITF will celebrate its centenary

Tea producer backs 'Tree Power' in education programme

In addition, Wessanen UK will fund a number of projects under the ITF's Sustainable Community

Forestry programme. These projects help local African communities to better manage their natural resources, improving food security and enhancing local livelihoods through the sustainable use of trees

One of the first projects to benefit from Wessanen UK's support will be the ALPHA Women Empowerment Initiative in Uganda, where ITF is helping local women's group to graft and plant mango trees in a remote and impoverished area.

Altogether, in the first year of the partnership, Wessanen UK's involvement is expected to support the planting of 200,000 trees and the engagement of 300 young people in environmental education.

Andy Egan, chief executive of ITF, said: "We are delighted to have Wessanen UK on board as a key corporate partner, and the first major company to back our 20 Million Trees Centenary Campaign.

"Their support will help us change the livelihoods of hundreds of communities and thousands of individuals, whilst teaching new generations about the vital importance of trees and forests to our natu-

# **Police crime report**

nesses and anyone with information on the following crimes to contact them on 101 quoting the relevant

On Thursday, July 21st at around 8.30am, a Land Rover Discovery parked at SJ Norman & Sons, Mangerton Lane, Bridport, was stolen.

A beige Citroen Berlingo was seen in the area at the time of the incident. Crime number 55160109624 refers.

On Friday, July 22nd at around 1.15pm, a bag containing car keys was stolen from an unlocked locker at Bridport Leisure Centre.

A female suspect with long dark hair, wearing a long dark cardigan and sunglasses was seen leaving and carrying the holdall. Crime number 55160110388 refers.

On Thursday, July 21st just after 9.45pm, a car door lock was punched out of a car parked in the National Trust car park at Langdon Woods. Nothing was stolen from the car.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "The public are reminded that this is a beauty spot and traditionally suffer from these types of incidents during the holiday season, and anyincidents to the police via 101." Crime number 55160109938 refers.

On Thursday, July 21st at around 12.50pm a male stole a number of items from the Co-op store in Sea Road North.

The suspect left the store with the stolen items and got into a Honda Jazz car driven by a woman. While leaving the store car park, the car reversed into another vehicle which was behind it.

The car left the car park using the entrance side to the store. Crime number 55160109614 refers.

On Sunday, July 24th at around 2.45pm, a car parked in the car park behind Waitrose was damaged. The victim returned to find that the car had been keyed. Crime number 55160111261.

On Sunday, July 17th, a bike that was padlocked in the alleyway by the Greyhound pub and Framptons butchers was stolen.

The bike is a medium sized gents bike with a purple coloured frame. Crime number 551601077242.

Anyone with information can also call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or visit https:// crimestoppers-uk.org

#### Warning on water safety

Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service are reminding people about the dangers of water.

When the weather is hot, the temptation is always there to take a cooling dip in open water, but any lake or waterway can hold hidden dangers, such as uneven depths, sudden decreases in temperature, out of sight objects and unseen

A spokesperson for the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "We are appealing to parents, particularly now the school holidays have started, to make sure they know where their children are and to keep them from going into lakes, reservoirs and rivers.

"Water can look calm on the surface, but there are often undercurrents that can pull even the

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"In addition, water can feel relatively warm on the surface but be icy cold just a few feet beneath this can quickly cause severe cramp and even hypothermia."

Amongst the service's tips for staying safe near water are: alcohol and water don't mix - stay out of the water if drinking, parents must always watch their children while at areas of water, never let children swim unsupervised, don't swim near motor boats, jet skis or other power vehicles, never interfere with lifesaving equipment, swimming anywhere other than at purpose built and supervised swimming pools can be highly dangerous and is not recommended - unless as part of an organised club.

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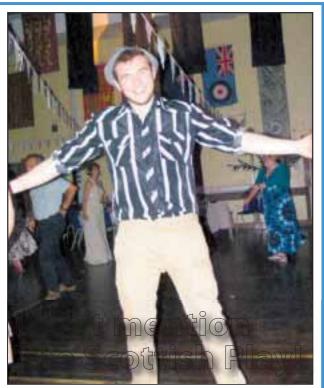
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Valerie, drama teacher and author of The Magdalen Whitewash,

is free to join and we had a really exciting rehearsal with choreographer Aidan Spencer and Conrad Goodwin, pictured, seen in Broadchurch and Far from the Madding Crowd. We are experimenting with ways to make the witches really scary for a modern audience. Come along and find out!"

a youth drama play script, said: "It

#### Dorset Police ask you to think before calling 101

DORSET Police are asking for residents to help improve the 101 service by thinking before they call.

They are urging the public to consider using the 'Do It Online' service on their website if they have something to report that isn't happening now. This could be a suspicious incident or something they know to be a crime.

The force also want 101 callers to ensure it is a police matter so that they don't waste their time and police time by calling incorrectly.

This year a campaign will focus on education around the correct use of 101, promotion of the other contact methods available as an alternative for reporting non-urgent matters and guidance around what community issues their partner agencies deal with.

The new Dorset Police website was launched in June with a host of new services to get in touch with the force online.

The 'Do It Online' section of the site offers various online reporting and enquiry tools that enable a quicker and easier alternative to calling 101.

Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner, said: "As part of the Your Dorset, Your Police, Your View project last year, 82 per cent of local people said they wanted to be able to report non-urgent crimes on the website and 60 per cent wanted to engage with their Neighbourhood Policing Team online.

"The introduction of the new Dorset Police website is a real step forward in modernising how the public can interact with the police. We now need to work with the public to ensure only policing matters are reported, and in turn, we will continue to monitor how the telephone and online 101 reports are being dealt with to ensure the public receive an efficient service."

Dorset Police receive over 1,300 calls to 101 and over 200 emergency calls to 999 every day. These levels increase in the summer months, and therefore the demands on call handlers is considerable.

Unfortunately they continue to receive calls from the public which are for other agencies or not an appropriate call for the police.

These include matters such as road issues, live travel alerts, parking issues, driveway obstructions, bin collections, recycling, litter, dog fouling, street lighting, parks, noise complaints – including parties – pest control, lost and found animals, fly tipping, bonfires and fireworks and trading standards.

Superintendent Caroline Naughton, contact management at Dorset Police, said: "We are working hard to ensure we offer the very best service to our public, but the only way we will achieve this is with your help.

"Please ensure you are contacting the most appropriate agency to assist you with your enquiry. Do you need help from the police?

"A lot of our time is wasted dealing with misdirected or inappropriate calls from members of the public. Some examples of these calls include calling for a taxi, asking for directions, reporting issues with seagulls and wanting to report a hairdresser for a bad haircut. These are the types of calls that increase the waiting time for genuine callers who need our belt?"

If a crime is in progress or life is in danger, always dial 999.

### **West Bay Day this Sunday**

WEST Bay Day is back in West Bay this Sunday, August 7th, promising to be a great day out for all the family.

During the afternoon there will be a duck race on the River Brit, classic cars and bikes on the esplanade, performances from the Uplyme Morrismen, a selection of pirate games, as well as numerous stalls on the esplanade and greens.

Exeter-based band K2 will be headlining the ten hours of live music in the mound car park and the Chesil Model Flying Club will be proving further evening entertainment including demonstrations of night flying.

There is an outdoor bar and the West Bay Days' café will be open in The Salt House for homemade cakes and teas.

The event starts at 1pm following the end of the Jurassic Coast 10k and new half marathon runs, which this year will start at finish in West Bay, and will end at 11pm.

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#### Win tickets (worth £36) to The London Homebuilding & Renovating Show, 23rd - 25th September 2016

ACCORDING to latest research from mortgage lender Halifax, Greater London's property prices have risen by 432 per cent per square metre over the past two decades. With the capital city's housing market skyrocketing, The London Homebuilding & Renovating Show, sponsored by Anglian Home Improvements, will return to ExCeL, London from 23-25 September, where it is set to attract a host of new visitors looking for advice and resources to add value by remodelling their homes or building them from scratch to reap the benefits of the buoyant property sector.

This year, The Homebuilding & Renovating Show is also presenting a new merchant partnership with Jewson, Britain's leading chain of sustainable timber and building resources, to maximise its construction and product exhibitor portfolio for attendees.

Also new to the show is interior designer and experienced architect Mariana Pedroso, who will be attending the exhibition on all three days of the event. She will be available to offer help and advice on renovation, remodelling, extension and all aspects of interior design and decorating.

Keen self-builders and renovators will have the opportunity to talk to over 350 specialist companies from a variety of industries including architecture; kitchens; bathrooms; heating; design; ventilation; lighting; doors and windows. 37 free masterclasses and seminars on self-build and home improvement topics as well as 750 advice sessions with the country's leading architects and experts, will also be available at the event for those requiring bespoke advice. The annual show will be brimming with guidance and inspiration to ensure that people attending the exhibition will be able to put theory into practice to give life to a project, commence a build or complete a restoration.

On Saturday, visitors will have the opportunity to hold 15-minute consultations with celebrity experts who star in their favourite TV property programmes. Charlie Luxton, sustainable architectural designer currently presenting 'Building the Dream' on More 4, will talk about eco living, new architectural ideas and homes of the future. Julia Kendell, interior design expert for BBC's 'DIY SOS', ITV's '60 Minute Makeover' and 'Rebuild Our Home', will return to meet with visitors seeking inspiration on how they can revamp their houses through clever interior adaptations.

Up-to-date information on everything property-related will be showcased during live presentations hosted by qualified tradesmen in the Tricks of the Trade section. Diverse topics will cover how to undertake everyday DIY jobs around the house without breaking the bank.

For attendees in need of fresh ideas or solutions, the Ask the Experts area inside the Advice Centre will be the place for them to ask questions and explore the most efficient solutions to meet their challenges. 10 resident property experts will also be available for 15minute consultations via interactive sessions. People will be encouraged to bring their plans along and discuss them with specialists including Michael Holmes (director of content for Homebuilding & Renovating magazine and Real Homes magazine); Jason Orme (editorial director of Centaur Media's Home Interest portfolio including Homebuilding & Renovating and Real

Homes); David Snell (Homebuilding & Renovating magazine's self-build and plot finding expert); Sally Tagg (an expert on planning permission); Bob Branscome (a chartered surveyor and builder): Chris Reeves (Homebuilding & Renovating magazine's Legal Expert and a chartered builder and lawyer); Tim Pullen (an expert in sustainable building and energy efficiency in the home) and Ron Beattie, innovator of Beattie Passive (the UK's first certified Passivhaus Build System).

For practical recommendations, the Advice Centre will be introducing an Ask a Builder zone, where members of the Federation of Master Builders will be offering visitors tips on finding vetted and approved construction workers to commission for a project.

In addition, over 13 experienced architects from the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) will be at the Ask the Architects area to help visitors achieve their aspirations and vision, add value to their project, guide them through the design and the bespoke construction process.

Visitors with questions or issues on obtaining planning permission will be able to meet with Sally Tagg and her team of experts at the Planning Clinic. Sally is a planning expert with years of experience helping owners find out where their application may be going wrong, how to avoid common mistakes and what steps to take when an application has been rejected.

In-toto kitchens, a UK supplier of kitchen furniture and appliances, will also be offering in-house design services and installation to those looking to discover the latest products available on the market, stylish designs and space saving solutions.

Potton's self-build experts, renowned for building sustainable timber homes, will also be on hand to help visitors create and design their dream home at the Potton Design Lounge. The company will deliver one-to-

one sessions for those looking to discover how to use their building resources efficiently to meet their plan and budget requirements.

In addition, the Oakwrights Design Consultation Service will provide access to free 20-minute consultations with designers and craftsmen from its Architectural Design Team, who will blend together traditional skills with modern technology to offer homeowners a tailored oak framing and encapsulation service.

The show will also provide visitors with access to a mobile app which will personalise their experience, helping them to plan and guide their day through exclusive content. With multiple features throughout the exhibition, it will ensure that consumers make the most of their visit and won't miss out on key aspects. The app will also notify users of exclusive offers during the exhibition and provide them with an interactive timetable for the relevant seminar and masterclass sessions. Guided trails have also been provided to ensure that guest have easy access to the self-building, eco elements, renovations and kitchen appliance sections at

Standard tickets are £12 in advance or £18 on the door (children under 16 go free). For more details, visit www.homebuildingshow.co.uk/london or call the ticket hotline on 08712310824 (calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras).

We've partnered with The London Homebuilding & Renovating Show for your chance to win two pairs of tickets to this event (worth £36 each). To register for this competition, please submit via post your name, email address and telephone number to London Homebuilding & Renovating Competition, Unit 3, St Michaels Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3DB. Names will be pulled out of a hat. Deadline will be August 31st 2016.



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#### **Avenue Interiors**

AVENUE Interiors moved into Dorchester's Brewery square November last year and has fast become the go to place for stylish furniture and quirky gifts in Dorchester. Nestled between the Health Centre and Paninis, Avenue Interiors is run by Gary Lancaster and his partner Gaynor, and offers high quality furniture at Dorchester prices, with free local delivery.

At Avenue Interiors you will find traditional, contemporary and retro furniture to suit any decor and, being an independent business, Gary and his partner Gaynor can source almost any item not in stock. Gary says, "We look for quality materials and finish, and cannot resist the tactile and slightly quirky statement pieces, like our giant enamelled fruit. As well as furniture we

also stock an extensive range of unusual decorative mirrors, clocks and ornaments, lighting and beautiful throws and cushions. We have new pieces coming in all of the time."

Gary developed an appreciation of craftsmanship and a love of wood as a young apprentice carpenter after attending Thomas Hardy school, he later became involved in shop fitting and the refurbishment of pubs and hostelries, where design was a major factor and it was that the birth of Avenue Interiors evolved naturally.

Avenue Interiors has recently created their new website www.avenueinteriors.co.uk

which is constantly having new products added and still only shows just a small selection of the stock you will find in the Brewery square store. You really are encouraged to go and see the lovely stock for yourself.

Gary continues, "We have only been at Brewery Square for a few months but our customers and the other traders have made the whole experience enjoyable and have been really welcoming and complimentary."

Avenue Interiors is open 7 days a week, 9.30am to 5.30pm Mon- day to Saturday and 10am to 4pm on Sundays.



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#### **Malabar Trading**

MALABAR Trading is the source of many wonderful items that will make your summer more enjoyable.

There are sarongs, Turkish towels and baskets for the beach, colourful block-printed tablecloths and napkins for al fresco dining and soft cotton filled quilts to sleep under on humid nights. Cotton nightwear is also a necessity at this time of year and there are many styles and prints to choose from.

The shop also has many special items like the silk ikat cushions and silk suzanis from Uzbekistan.

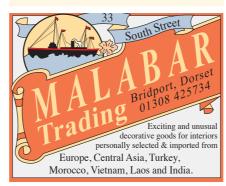
Ikat is a particularly complicated method of weaving, and these cushion covers are made from fabric woven on small handlooms and made up into cushions in Istanbul. The Uzbek suzanis are made of handwoven silk and are hand embroidered with silk. They make stunning wall hangings. There are also Mongolian suzanis which were made as part of a dowry. They look particularly good as a hanging behind a bed.

There are many other products that are notable, they include high quality Japanese ceramics that work well with all types of cuisine, Moroccan Tizga bowls and hand blown French wine glasses. Handmade paper from Nepal, sketchbooks and notebooks from bookbinders in Germany. There is also a selection of Turkish and Iranian kilims.

There will be a small sale starting on August 2nd 2016.



▲ Detail of a silk suzani.



#### Sophie Rose Soft Furnishings & Interiors

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We stock a wide range of fabrics which are continuously being updated and expanded. Well established, timeless brands include Voyage, Robert Allen Susie Watson Designs Ltd, Emily Bond and Cabbages and Roses. We have recently begun working with Bon-Maison, Abigail Borg and Charlotte Gaisford – If you love quirky, distinctive design these fabrics are for you.

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Please visit our website for more information: www.sophierosesoft furnishings.com or call us on 01308 868647. We are always happy to give advice and talk through your ideas. Quotations are non-obligatory and free. We are open Monday - Saturday 11am - 4pm. Closed on Sundays.











# Loders village all set for popular summer fete SUMMER is here and members of Loders Fete starts off the afternoon and cash prizes will be ganisers with to express that all the lead to

committee are gathering steam for the popular traditional village fete on Saturday, August 6th

Held at Loders Court by kind permission of Lord and Lady Hood, the fete has a number of cash prizes for the grand raffle, including £250 donated by Watsons Fuels, £100 donated by Steve Hansford Flooring and many more.

The children's fancy dress competition always

awarded for first, second and third places for under sevens and seven and over.

A spokesperson for the event said: "We are so lucky to have so many local families who volunteer their time and help out at this special after-

"It is always difficult to thank everyone in person but Kim Bowring and Jessie Barrett, festival or-

ganisers, wish to express that all the hard work is very much appreciated.

"There is something for everyone at this traditional village fete - the church will be open for visitors, there will be a vast array of stalls, top entertainment and fun from Ember the Fire Eater and Jules the Jester - back by popular demand bouncy castle, bar, tea tent with sandwiches and cakes, games, silent auction, bric-a-brac, face painting, new to you, ferret racing, WI 'made in Loders' food and produce, books, bottle tombola, gift stall, plants and much more."

The fair takes place from 2pm to 5pm and entry costs £1 or free for under 12s. Proceeds will go to St Mary Magdalene Church and local youth organ-

Parking is also free but visitors are asked not to park on the road and to follow the signs to the large

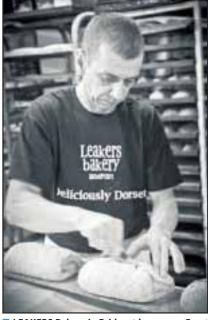
Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead.

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# Police report

DORSET Police are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information on the following crimes to contact them on 101.

- On July 12th, unknown offenders broke into the amusement arcade in West Bay and using keys found inside, stole money from gaming machines.
- Around July 16th, there was a break-in to a dwelling in the Gore Cross area. The property is for sale and fortunately empty of items. Nothing appears to be stolen. On Sunday, July 17th, a male's purple pushbike
- was stolen outside an address on East Street, Bridport. The chain securing the bike was cut.
- Between 6pm and 6.15pm on Tuesday, Saturday 26th, a white male, aged in his early 20s with dark hair, picked up a pressure washer from the forecourt of Morrisons petrol station and left without paying.
- Between 11am and 11.15am on Thursday, July 28th, a young white male in his mid 20s was disturbed during an attempted break in to a property in the Gore Cross area. He is described as pale with red blotches under his eyes, possibly sunburn, wearing jeans, a dark grey hoodie and white trainers.



LEAKERS Bakery in Bridport has won a Great Taste Award for its pure sourdough rye

#### **Great Taste Award** for Leakers Bakery

THE team at Leakers Bakery continue to prove their award-winning baking skills as they are awarded a Great Taste Award.

Their pure sourdough rye caught the eye of over 500 judges, including food critics, chefs, cooks, producers and restaurateurs, joining the Bridport bakery's other winning products: crusty country white, five seed malted sourdough loaves and fruit and date & ginger scones

Jemima Dasent, from Leakers Bakery, said: "It is a truly local loaf! It is made with flour from Stoates Cann Mill in nearby Shaftesbury and baked on the premises in our East Street bakery. As with all our breads it is handmade without additives or improvers.

"We are always delighted to have our products recognised in the Great Taste Awards and our bakery team can be very proud."

Leakers will be sampling the loaf in store over the coming days along with other Great Taste Award winning items from previous

#### Night at the museum for Bridport's brave

BRIDPORT Museum has added a 'night at the museum' as one of the rewards for people donating to their fundraising campaign.

This will include their child along with nine of their friends having a sleepover at the building in South Street.

The team at Bridport Museum announced it has extended its online fundraising campaign for its redevelopment project and it has received a wealth of fantastic rewards donated by local businesses and artisans.

These include Stephen Banks. Bella's, Bridport Lighting Centre, Paul Blow, Chocolatier Café, Denhay Farm, Jurassic Coast Team, Pickled Ginger restaurant, Olive Tree restaurant and River Cot-

**Emily Hicks, curator at Bridport** Museum, said: "We are absolutely thrilled to extend our campaign, which will now end on August 13th - people have been so generous in their support."

To find out more about the rewards and the campaign, visit www.crowdfunder.co.uk/lovebridport-museum

To follow the progress and to keep up to date with new rewards, like Bridport Museum's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Brid portMuseum or follow them on Twitter @bridportmuseum

## 'Office Suite' nostalgia at Burton Bradstock

BURTON Bradstock Players' recent production of Alan Bennett's double-bill "Office Suite" took the audience back to Britain in the late 1970s – a time when the country faced economic collapse in the wake of bitter confrontation between management and unionised workers.

In the first of the two playlets, Green Forms, director Elizabeth Slater cleverly brought out the conflicts between two office workers, Doreen and Doris, who spend their time gossiping about colleagues, their mundane home lives and office politics, scarcely finding time to process the various forms that seem to be their sole occupation in an office without computers and e-mail.

Cilla Jones as the amiable and conscientious Doreen captured perfectly the vulnerability of a middle-aged woman fearing the loss of her job.

Her selfish colleague Doris, subtly portrayed by Janet Tolputt, found excuses for doing very little - "You have to be in the mood for pink forms," she says

Roy Perkins, as the office messenger Mr Lomax, created an amusing barrack-room lawyer type, whose membership of the ASTMS union probably saved him from the redundancy that eventually faced the hapless Doreen and Doris.

In the second piece, A Visit from Miss Prothero, Mr Dodsworth finds his cosy retirement disturbed by Miss Prothero, a waspish former colleague who delights in de-

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stroying happy memories of his achievements in devising an effective manual system for processing

Chris Roberts played Mr Dodsworth with great sensitivity, creating a sympathetic portrayal of a man still mourning the loss of his beloved wife, with only his budgerigar for company. Elizabeth Slater as

Prothero was the perfect foil, skilfully playing the domineering ofgossip who belittled Dodsworth's accounting system, now replaced by a modern computer program.

Director Vicky Thomas drew out the nuances of Bennett's intricate storyline to great effect, with the actors delivering their lines in north-country accents that were entirely in keeping with their char-

The piece was complemented by an effective drawing room set, complete with such contemporary features as net curtains, a floral shaded standard lamp and a spider plant, not to mention the caged budgie so typical of the 1970s.

The knowing chuckles of the audience showed that both plays struck a chord with many who had lived through the period and bore witness to the way in which all the performers had created believable characters that beautifully portrayed the subtleties of Alan Bennett's creative observational writing.



■ DORIS (Janet Tolputt) and Doreen (Cilla Jones) discuss



MR Dodsworth (Chris Roberts) makes his point to Miss Prothero (Elizabeth Slater)

#### Police warn: 'Don't let burglars ruin your summer holidays!'

DORSET Police is thanking the public for their help in driving down burglary in the county, but are reminding residents to stay vigilant in the busy summer months.

The force typically experiences a peak in the level of dwelling burglaries during the summer months, but figures from June this year are already showing improvement.

In the period from 2012 to 2015, the average number of dwelling burglaries in June was 148. In June 2016, the force experienced 93.

The warmer months have previously shown a higher number of dwelling burglaries than other points in the year, but statistics show that there has been a consistent improvement in this area.

From April to June 2012, there were 496 incidents, in the same period in 2014 this had decreased to 398 and the figures for 2016 show 309.

However, officers are still encouraging members of the public to familiarise themselves with crime prevention advice and to continue following simple steps to keep their homes safe.

Detective inspector Andy Dilworth, of the Dorset Police priority crime team, said: "It is fantastic to see the number of dwelling burglaries in Dorset steadily decreasing, but there is still plenty of work

"You can stop your home from becoming a target for criminals by following our crime prevention advice this summer, whether you are spending it at home or away.

"If you are going away, let your neighbours know and ask them to keep an eye on your property or park their car on your drive to give the impression your property is occupied. Also be sure to cancel any regular deliveries such as milk or newspapers.

"You can also use a light timer, which will help to deter burglars from targeting your property."

But it is not just the increased likelihood of residents going on holiday which has previously driven up burglary statistics in the county over the summer months.

DI Dilworth added: "Warmer days and evenings mean people are more inclined to leave windows and doors open, or to enjoy their back gardens out of sight of the front of their properties.

"Remember to always lock your doors and windows wherever possible and to keep the front of your house secure if you are around the back.

"Burglars may use any opportunity to gain access to your property, so don't give them the

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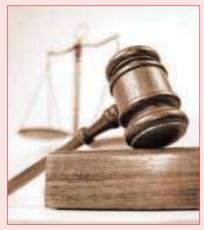
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# PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS

#### By Vicky Shaw, Press Association

JULY marks Scams Awareness Month - so how can you protect yourself?

Citizens Advice has teamed up with the Chartered Trading Standards Institute to launch the awareness-raising drive to help people avoid falling prey to scams.

The campaign urges people to take three steps to avoid themselves and others being ripped off - get advice, report it and tell others about it.

Citizens Advice analysed 5,000 scams reported to the charity between January and March 2016. It said the average victim of an investment scam loses £20,000.

These frauds may involve fake diamonds, bogus stocks and shares and fine wines that don't really exist.

In one case seen by Citizens Advice, a man paid £150,000 for diamonds that turned out to be worth a fraction of the cost.

Victims are being hooked in to such scams by cold calls, online adverts and fake websites.

The promise of returns that appear very attractive in the low interest rate environment may also make such offers sound particularly tempting.

But as Leon Livermore, chief executive of the Chartered Trading Standards Institute, says, while the criminals' methods are becoming increasingly more sophisticated, "the advice remains the same, if it looks too good to be true, it probably is".

People's hard-saved pension pots may be a particular target - so be very wary of offers of "free" advice on how to increase your investments.

The pension freedoms launched in 2015 give the over-55s much greater choice over how they use their pension pots.

But fraudsters will also see these savings pots as a target.

Consumer group Which? has also sounded warnings about pension liberation schemes.

These target people under the age of 55 and encourage them to withdraw or transfer their pension savings - often with "exhorbitant" fees involved - the consumer group says.

However, pensions are generally designed to only allow savers access to their money after they turn 55.

Accessing pensions savings before 55, unless in exceptional circumstances such as ill-health, could see consumers losing up to 70% of their pot as a tax penalty, Which? warns.

Alex Neill, director of policy and campaigns at Which? says: "Pension scams are a worrying problem and are costing savers millions of pounds.

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"Unfortunately, criminals will always find ways to try to target your money and it's hard to tell the difference between the genuine and the dodgy online adverts."

Which? is running a campaign called Safeguard us from Scams, which calls for more to be done to protect consumers from online frauds.

The consumer group says people should ignore cold calls and unsolicited texts about their pen-

It also warns alarm bells should ring with consumers if a firm is using phrases such as "loophole" or "free pension review".

Which? says you should think twice about using any companies promoting access to your pension or early pension release before you reach 55. It fears that some websites may potentially exploit people's confusion over the new pension freedoms and don't explain the huge losses at

Many fraudsters use high-pressure tactics and Which? says you should never rush into agreeing a pension transfer.

It suggests that if you're unsure, consider speaking to a financial adviser who is not associated with the pension deal.

The free Government-backed Pension Wise service is also available to help people aged 50 and over decide how to use their pension pot.

As well as your pension pot, fraudsters also see the information you place on social media as a

Experts at Cifas, a service that gathers information from financial firms, fear that a lack of awareness about the crime is making it easier for

Criminals glean personal information from social media and hack into private systems to get people's personal details and go on to apply for a loan or buy a product in their victim's name.

To help combat online fraudsters, make sure you have the most up-to-date security software installed, including anti-virus. Some banks offer free security software.

Suspect any unsolicited emails that claim to be from a trusted organisation like your bank or the tax office, and be careful not to click on any links.

And remember that while you may be excited about your summer getaway, posting details of it online may also advertise the fact your home is empty to burglars.

#### DON'T FORGET TO PACK YOUR **HEALTH INSURANCE CARD**

With the peak summer holiday season in Europe here, the Association of British Insurers (ABI) is reminding travellers not to holiday without travel insurance and their European Health Insurance Card (FHIC).

It says that regardless of the vote to leave the EU, the EHIC and travel insurance remain a "must".

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The ABI says last year insurers came to the aid of nearly 500,000 travellers who needed help overseas, paying out the equivalent of £1 million every day.

Financial fact: The average easy access Isa savings rate on the market now stands at just 0.98%, according to Moneyfacts.co.uk.

#### FIRST-TIME BUYERS TAKE OUT MORE MORTGAGES THAN HOME MOVERS

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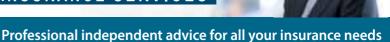
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Sunday 21 August Crown Inn

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9.00pm

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Following the play you're invited to stay for a tot of sherry and a rummage in the stationary supplies before hopping into a vintage typewriter or picking up a quill to write that letter you've been meaning to send. If you need some inspiration you can pick up a postcard from the

love story, accompanied by live 'Friends for Pens' pin-board and write to a real life recipient who is waiting for your letter.

Kilter Theatre's tour of 'The Last Post' is presented by house, and will be performed at Dorchester Borough Gardens and 2pm and 6pm on Thursday, August 4th.

Tickets are £12, £10 members & concessions, £5 Livefor5, available online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or by calling 01305 266926.

#### Symondsbury Estate to host French Fair

SYMONDSBURY Estate are looking forward to hosting a French Fair in Manor Yard. The Fair is on from Saturday, August 20th until Tuesday, August 22nd and will be open from 10am until

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# In the matter of physics, comedy is a key method

SOUTHWEST theatre company The Last Baquette are bringing science to life with their new comedy: What's the Matter? - coming to the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis this summer. A physical comedy about physics, What's the Matter? is performed by two actors playing numerous roles in an original piece that will appeal to all ages, from slapstick comedy fans to scientists. Be prepared for a very silly show about a very intelligent subject.

This sci-fi adventure is written by award-winning playwright Tiffany Woodsmith (Sunday Times playwriting award). An unexplained cat theft from a lab leads scientist Smithy on a journey through his own experiment into the subatomic world. Can he find the cat and win over

his colleague Sarah in the process?

As seen at the British Science Festival, this comedy about strange and wonderful world of quantum physics features silly songs, dancing particles, scientific slapstick, and a search for Schrodinger's cat.

The play was developed with Dr Helen Heath from the University of Bristol, with The Last Baguette in residence at The Pound arts centre in North Wiltshire.

The Last Baguette was formed in Paris in 2009 by graduates of the Philippe Gaulier and Jacques Lecog theatre schools. They make fast-paced, irreverent comedy theatre, and after performing in France, Switzerland and Canada, are now company in residence at The Pound arts centre in Corsham, Wiltshire.

The Last Baguette Theatre Company present 'What's the Matter?' A physical comedy about physics at the Marine Theatre on Tuesday, August 16th at 7.30pm, and Wednesday, August 17th at

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#### Galactic goings-on at Camp Bestival were out of this world!

GLITTERING pop, a birthday rave, and 80s pop classics were the order of the weekend at Camp Bestival, writes

X-Factor runners-up Reggie N Bollie got the party started at the main stage on Friday, with a slew of mod ern pop hits - a surefire winner with Camp B's youthful

Sets from Turkin Brakes, DJ Yoda and Squeeze followed, warming up an already sun-drenched crowd ahead of pop starlet Jesse Glynne's headline set. Glynne's unique soulful vocals on a string of number one's was an excellent finish to Friday. Coincidentally, the highlight of the set, the massive hit 'Rather Be', was originally a collaboration with last year's Friday headliners Clean Bandit.

SATURDAY, as ever, was the busiest day on site, and the day's entertainment was great, though had one or two oddities; Dawn Penn, whose reggae groove floorfiller 'No No No' was surely the key reason she was booked, never actually got to play said song, due to the period of church silence on the main stage on the Saturday evening (an odd, but widely accepted foible of CB), much to the chagrin of several thousand at the

Following the silence – a good excuse to sample a cocktail or two - an unexpected top act of the weekend played. Electro-indie-psych rockers Django Django, a last minute replacement for Arrested Development (cancelled due to illness) were my highlight, with 'Waveforms', 'Default' and more sounding event more impressive live than recorded. Katy B followed up with a bass heavy set, lining up perfectly for the headline act of the weekend, Fatboy Slim (aka Norman Cook).

Birthday-boy Cook had eaten, slept and was at the rave/repeat stage of his day as he took to the stage in a full astronaut suit, embracing Camp B's space theme. His set was filled with a relatively small amount of live mixing, but that didn't tarnish a slick presentation of pre-mixed mash-ups and excellent visuals on the backdrop of the stage.

With energy yet to be completely sapped, we headed to the silent disco for what is always a fun, if slightly embarrassing sing and dance!

With slightly fuzzy heads, we embraced a cross-section of entertainment on Sunday; Jasper Carrott brought an all-to-short comedy headline set to the Big Top; KT Tunstall rocked on the main stage; before a cheesy 80s pop set from Banarama (well, two-thirds of the original line-up). Anne-Marie, continued the evening's main-stage offerings with an angsty and en-

ergetic set, before the festival's two-part finale begun. New-wave pop legends Tears for Fears brought live musical proceedings to a close with a hit-strewn set, bookended with absolute classics 'Everybody Wants to Rule The World' and 'Shout'. An appreciative crowd sang back every word.

Part two of the final act was the awe-inspiring fireworks at the castle; a real spectacle, and almost worth the admission alone. Tributes to David Bowie and Prince whilst the pyrotechnics exploded high-above brough the curtain down, and a tear to the eye!

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held outside The Anchor Inn at Seatown from 4.00 pm. Highlight of the evening will be an Air - Sea rescue display at 7.00 pm (subject to weather and operational emergencies) In addition there will be displays from all the emergency services and the Coastguards; delicious food, a host of stalls, games and music, to suit all members of the family.

#### **THURSDAY AUGUST 4TH**

BURTON BRADSTOCK: St Mary's Church Fete in the Rectory Garden, starting at 2pm. A traditional village fete with a novelty dog show, Punch & Judy, cake stall, games, plant sales, silver band, cream teas etc. A "Royal" Celebration of Flowers (in the Church). For more details call 07786 354403.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club concert with Elizabeth Harrison at the United Reform Church Hall, East Street, 7.30pm, Members £7.50, visitors £9, with refreshments. For more details call 01460 73500.

THURSDAY AUGUST 4TH - WEDS AUGUST 24TH LYME REGIS: The Tempest is the theme for this summer's annual exhibition at The Mill. Enjoy seeing how local 2D and 3D artists have responded to the themes, imagery and character of this magical play. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

#### **FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH**

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.15am at the village hall. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390. WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

#### **SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH**

LYME REGIS: Charity Disco - Lyme Regis Powerboat Club 8pm - 1am. £4 in advance, £5 on the door. Contact Vicky 07714 168765. All proceeds towards SHINE night-time walking marathon for Cancer Research UK **LODERS**: Loders Fete held in the grounds of Loders Court by kind permission of Lord & Lady Hood. 2-5pm. Frée car park, dogs on leads welcome. **WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Craft Fayre with refreshments for sale, plus a tombola and bric-a-brac stall. At The Old Salt House, 2-5pm. Proceeds to be donated to

Myaware (Myasthenia Gravis). PORTLAND: Chesil Bank Agility Club Family Fun Day and Novelty Dog Show, at the Grove Playing Fields, Portland DT5 1DS. 12noon to 4pm. Have a go agility. Refreshments. Trade Stalls. Children's Rides. For more information Tel. Mary Larkin 01305 457259

LYME REGIS: Enjoy the convivial summer atmosphere in The Town Mill's courtyard as acoustic duo Cosmic Cafe Lite make a welcome return to play music from the 50s to the present. From 6pm. The Courtyard Cafe and Brewery Tap will be open for refreshments. Free entry. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmill.org.uk

SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH BRIDPORT: Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit bit.ly/29vi8uY for more details.

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#### **MONDAY AUGUST 8TH**

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**BEAMINSTER:** Evening Aquafit sessions at Beaminster swimming pool, 7-8pm. Have fun and keep fit to music, in the water. Contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 for details

#### **TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH**

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise, 10,30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390. **UPLYME**: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach to the National Trust property at Tyntesfield near Bristol. This spectacular Victorian Gothic Revival house is regarded as one of the last great Victorian estates. With 106 rooms and a chapel reminiscent of Saint Chapelle in Paris, Tyntesfield reflects the family life of four generations of the Gibbs family and their servants. It also houses the largest recorded collection in the National Trust nothing was ever thrown away. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9am, cost: National Trust members £12. Non NT £20. Please ring Rose Mock 01297 34733 to book

WEST BAY: St. Mary's Mothers Union are holding a cream tea at St. John's Church from 2pm to 4pm. For more details call Eileen on 01308 422590

#### **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10TH**

Martinstown, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. Every Wednes-day. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390. **DORCHESTER:** Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road hold a Coffee-Pop In every Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. There is also a stall selling goods in aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Come along any time

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'Policing in Dorset'. A talk by Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner. Martyn has a particular interest in how policing can help protect future generations. He will focus on the priorities for policing and how he sees the future of policing in Dorset. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10am, talk at 11am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566. **Dorchester**: 'Carry on Sergeant' showing at the Evergreens Cinema, Age UK Dorchester Centre, Prince of Wales Road. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, and tea and biscuits will be served during the show for £1.50. Ice creams will also be available. Everyone welcome. For pare details, call 0.305.260444 more details call 01305 269444.

#### **THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH**

LYME REGIS: Church Garden Fete at St Michael's and St George, Silver Street (opposite the Nag's Head), 2-4pm. Organised by Sister Margaret. For more details call 01297 444825.

#### **FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH**

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#### **SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH**

MISTERTON: Annual Show at Misterton Village Hall TA18 8NA (1.30 open to public); displays include fruit, veg, floral arrangements, handicrafts, art, photography, children's entries and much more. Entry £1 includes light refreshments. Auction of goods at 3.30 approx. good fun and many bargains. Enq. 01460 74808/78931. Weyмouтн: Showtime at Southill! Radipole & Southill

Horticultural Society are holding their annual Flower Show at Southill Community Centre in Radipole Lane, Weymouth, and invite visitors to come along to view the members exhibits. There will be plants, flowers, including floral art, fruit, vegetables, cookery, preserves, art and crafts, as well as the children's entries. The hall will be open from 2.15 pm, so plenty of time to enjoy viewing, refreshments and the sales table, before prize-giving commences at 4.00 pm. SOUTH PERROTT: Flower Festival in St Mary's Church, South Perrott (on A356) from 11am to 5pm. Cream teas

available from 2pm. Contact Ann on 01935 891224. **SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH** 

BRIDPORT: Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit bit.ly/29vi8uY for more details BLACKDOWN NEAR BROADWINDSOR: Country Walk and

Cream Teas at Causeway Farm, Blackdown DT8 3LE) (Just off the B3165 at Coles Cross) Choice of a long or short walk through the Synderford Valley. Walks from 2.00pm Cream Teas served from 3.00pm. In aid of Blackdown Church. For more details call 01460 30362/30661/30517

South Perrott: South Perrott (on A356) Village Fayre from 11am to 4pm. A great family day out in a pretty Dorset Village with craft stalls, children's games, classic cars and much more! Free parking and entry. More information on 01935 891291.

#### **MONDAY AUGUST 15TH**

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# Wonderland

Asker Meadows with high flying acrobats, unicyclists and clowns promising thrills and spills for

Appearing in the UK for the first time, the Chalimero Troupe will be launched like lightning from the springboard, flipping and flying across the arena, whilst one wheeled wonders Duo Hatton will dazzle audiences with a unique unicycling union of breathtaking balance and perilously poised perfection.

Daring Italian trapeze stars Duo Roma defy gravity in a harrowing high altitude heart stopper, and there will be a special appearance from a Robot Transformer.

Amidst the action and excitement, award winning clowns Kakehole and Mr Popol are returning to scale new summits of silliness with their crazy comic

Mr Popol, who is also known by day as Circus Director Paul Carpenter, is particularly pleased to be returning to Bridport. "This will be our third visit to the town, and we always receive a great welcome," he explained. "We have built up a very loyal following in Bridport as our show is really aimed at the family audience with lots of comedy and participation, as well as the more daring acts that will have you on the edge of your seat!'

Huge fans of the television series "Broadchurch", fans Kakehole and Mr Popol will be spending any spare time checking out local locations used in

Circus Wonderland is appearing in Asker Meadows, Sea Road South, from Wednesday August 3rd until Sunday August 7th.

Show times are weekdays at 3pm and 7pm, Saturday at 2pm & 5pm, and Sunday at 2pm.

For further information about the show visit www.circuswonderland.co.uk or contact the box office on 07531 612240.



# Walking in Circus Thank you for the music

SUNDAY night and the lights are low... the Marine Theatre is the place to go...

The world's longest-running ABBA concert show is coming to town to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Swedish super group's biggest selling hit - Dancing Queen.

The song was a million-selling, number-one hit in 13 countries and it forms the climax to the international hit stage show 'Thank You for the Music'. The production is now in its 23rd

Show producer Michael Taylor boasts that the spectacle has been delighting live music fans for longer than Bjorn, Benny, Agnetha and Frida did during the 70s and 80s. "Combining Lycra-tight harmonies with superb musicianship," he says, "Thank You for the Music has outlasted ABBA in their prime.

"Dancing Queen represents the pinnacle of the group's career, and we have produced a brandnew show rocking the sound of "the right music"

The set list, drawn from ABBA's nine number one hit singles, nine chart-topping albums and 19 top 20 singles in the UK, includes solid-gold hits like Super Trouper; Waterloo; Mamma Mia; Thank You for the Music; Gimme, Gimme, Gimme; Knowing Me Knowing You; Mamma Mia and, of course, Dancing Queen.

"Seen the record-



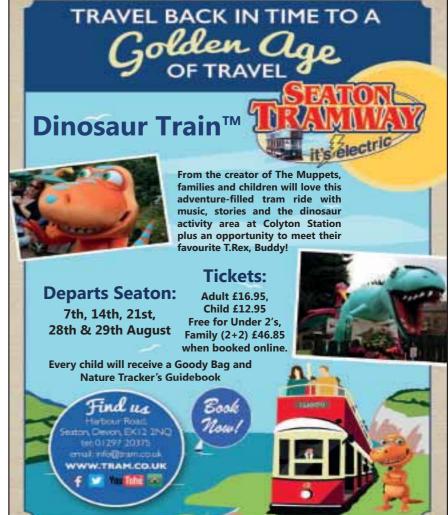
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breaking movie?" says Michael. "Taken in the smash-hit West End musical? Bought the chart topping albums and singles? Now experience the UK's No1 concert show Thank You for the

Thank You For The Music comes to the Marine Theatre on Sunday, August 28th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15, available from the box office on 01297 442138 or www.marinetheatre.com









# Pr@pertyView



#### SYMONDS & SAMPSON GARDEN PARTY

THE Symonds & Sampson Beaminster Office held a Garden Party in Peter and Maggie Brook's beautiful summer garden to celebrate ten years in the town, and to raise money for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance. "The party was wonderful with some delicious food and drink, lovely company and even the weather held out for us! commented residential partner, Jeremy Smith. Mark Lewis Head of Residential thanked Peter and Maggie for allowing the party to be held in their beautiful garden and commented on how Symonds & Sampson had been able to build on their successful business and that Jeremy and his team had continued to grow the business making Beaminster office one

of the most successful agency offices in the firm. A small raffle was held which included a £40 voucher for The Anchor at Seaton, a Cream Tea for two at The Bridge House Hotel at Beaminster, a kayaking session at West Bay Kayaking Club and a £20 voucher for Cilla & Camilla of Beaminster. "We would like to thank all the local firms that donated a prize and even I did my best by donating a freshly caught trout!' added Jeremy. In total, the event raised over £200 for the Air Ambulance, Symonds & Sampson's chosen charity for 2016, and the afternoon was the perfect way to celebrate ten successful years.











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This well presented modern four bedroom house in a convenient location has a large courtyard garden, two allocated parking spaces and offers real value for money. Priced to sell. EPC band C.

#### LYME REGIS - £165,000





Situated in a quiet residential cul-de-sac, close to town and on the local bus route is this spacious ground floor two bedroom apartment with parking and garage. EPC band C.

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Woolminstone

Guide £750,000

Detached house which has been renovated and enjoys glorious country views. 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Lovely gardens and paddock in total 1.310 acres (0.530ha). EPC = E.

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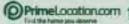




Grade II listed house a short distance from the town Square. 3 reception rooms, kitchen, 6 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Gardens

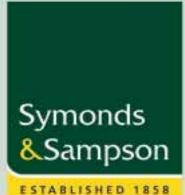
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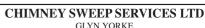
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# All-new Renault Mégane receives best-in-class running cost figures

received best-in-class Service. Maintenance and Repair (SMR) figures at launch according to data provided by independent valuation experts, cap hpi. The fourth generation of Renault's popular family car also sees the largest ever RV uplift awarded by CAP to a C-segment vehicle and substantial reductions in Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) costs.

Whether in diesel or petrol, the All-New Mégane has been judged by cap hpi to have the lowest servicing, tyres, brakes and other maintenance costs compared to its main rivals. The Mégane Dynamique Nav dCi 110 – the predicted best-seller – has an SMR cost of £1,291 over 36 months / 60,000 miles according to the cap hpi Derwent SMR Cost Analysis May 2016. This is an eight per cent improvement over the previous generation Mégane and 3.4 per cent better than its nearest competitor. In Dynamique Nav TCe 130 guise, the All-New Mégane has a best-in-class SMR cost of £1,354.

The All-New Renault Mégane also benefits from a dramatic improvement in terms of Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) compared to

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places, rising five places in its competitive category, from seventh to second in class. A significant reduction of £1,975 (10.5 per cent) over 36 months / 60,000 miles has resulted in a TCO figure of £18,755 for the dCi 110 Dynamique Nav version. The Dynamique Nav TCe 130 also sees a substantial reduction in its TCO figure with a £2,404 reduction (11.6 per cent) to £20,656 over 36 months / 60,000 miles. TCO takes into account depreciation, fuel and SMR costs.

The All-New Mégane, in the most popular Dynamique Nav dCi 110 trim, sees a Residual Value uplift of eight percentage points over the outgoing generation - the largest RV uplift ever awarded by cap hpi to a replacement model in the family car segment. Mark Dickens, Head of Fleet

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Jeff Knight, Forecasting Editor, cap hpi, commented: "Renault with the All-New Mégane have not only created a convincing fleet offering in terms of Total Cost of Ownership, they have underpinned this with a striking design and equipment levels that will surely attract the future used buyer".

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# New Volkswagen Passat GTE delivers the best of all worlds

SPACE, pace, and environmental credentials that even before its official UK showroom debut have already secured it a prestigious 'green' award: the new Volkswagen Passat GTE is calculated to offer drivers the very best of all worlds.

A winner in the Large Family Car class in the recent Next Green Car Awards even before its showroom debut here, the new Passat GTE is available to order tomorrow through the Volkswagen UK retailer network with prices starting at £36,525 (RRP OTR), excluding Government Plug-In Car Grant of £2,500.

The first Passat with a state-of-the-art plug-in hybrid drive system, the innovative new car offers spirited performance alongside the possibility of zero emissions when driving in all-electric mode.

Available in saloon or estate body styles, the most environmentally responsible Passat to date emits just 39g of CO2 on the EU Combined Cycle, equating to fuel economy of 166 mpg. Yet with 400 Nm of torque and combined system power of 218 PS, the new car can sprint from rest to 62 mph in a lively 7.6 seconds before heading to a top speed of 140 mph, where legal. The potential range between refuelling stops is more

The Passat GTE is a plug-in hybrid that can be driven up to 31 miles on electric power alone in E-Mode. A 1.4-litre TSI turbocharged petrol engine delivers 156 PS, while the electric motor adds a further 115 PS. Underlining its engaging performance capabilities, the electric motor alone can provide up to 330 Nm of torque from near-standstill

A specially developed six-speed DSG gearbox is standard on the Passat GTE and features a third, disengagement clutch. This decouples the TSI motor whenever possible, to allow the vehicle to make best use of kinetic energy and hence increases efficiency still further.

Building on the already elegant lines of the new Passat – voted European Car of the Year 2015 - the Passat GTE is distinguished outside by distinctive C-shaped LED daytime running lights and an additional blue line across the radiator grille: design cues which are shared with the award-winning Golf GTE. A redesigned front bumper and 18-inch alloy wheels also mark out the new car.

Inside, in addition to the optional innovative Active Info Display with specific customised read-outs, standard features include blue ambient lighting, a leathertrimmed multifunction steering wheel with blue decorative stitching, GTE-specific gear knob with blue stitching and seats covered in Alcantara with Vienna leather side bolsters. Unique GTE badging also marks out the new Passat.

Bristling with innovative and engaging new technology, the new Passat GTE boasts Volkswagen's new Car-Net e-Remote app which allows a wide variety of tasks - including charging - to be controlled via smartphone. All climate control functions can be also activated remotely, while information on the vehicle's state of charge, recent driving data or last parking position can be displayed. It is also possible to check whether the doors are closed and the lights turned off.

The Passat GTE's electric motor develops maximum torque of 330 Nm and offers continuous torque of 170 Nm. The 1.4-litre direct-injection turbocharged petrol engine is as sophisticated as the electric motor and drivetrain. This four-valve per cylinder unit from the EA211 engine family uses an ultra-rigid die-cast aluminium crankcase. Maximum power of 156 PS comes at 5,000 rpm, and maximum torque of 250 Nm is on offer between 1,500 rpm and 3,500 rpm.

Under normal circumstances, the Passat GTE starts in pure electric E-Mode. When it reaches minimum battery charge hybrid mode is activated. Here the Passat GTE operates as a full hybrid, charging the battery under deceleration and automatically using the TSI motor and/or electric motor as required. However, should the driver wish to conserve electric power (for example to use E-Mode in a city at the end of a journey), Battery Charge mode can be selected. For maximum power, GTE mode can be chosen: this uses both petrol and electric motors.

The car's lithium-ion battery is fitted in the floor area of the rear seat bench. Comprising eight modules of 12 cells each, it creates a nominal voltage of 360 V and power of 9.9 kWh, with a peak output of 85 kW. The highvoltage battery is overseen electronically by the Battery Management Controller, which manages various functions including the battery's liquid cooling system.

Charging is achieved either via a standard UK domestic mains outlet in around four hours and 15 minutes; or in two hours 30 minutes from a dedicated wallbox with a 3.6 kW supply.

The Passat GTE comes in two highly specified trim levels in the UK. On top of the standard features of the Passat GT (such as Adaptive Cruise Control with Front Assist and City Emergency Braking, Discover Navigation, Bluetooth and parking sensors), standard items include LED headlights and tail lights, Mode 2&3 charging cables and Car-Net e-Remote. Standard items on the GTE Advance trim also include the new Active Info Display, Discover Pro navigation (eight-inch screen), Nappa leather, Area View and LED premium headlights.

Despite its extra technology and revised styling, dimensions of the Passat GTE

match those of the standard Passat, including boot volume (402-968 litres for the saloon and 483-1613 litres for the estate).

Judges in the Next Green Car Awards said of the Volkswagen: "Volkswagen's Passat is an excellent large family car that performs well in every area. Add to it the plug-in hybrid powertrain that effortlessly provides drive for all situations and the Passat GTE becomes a dominant model in the large

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## Positive exposure - all-new open-top Audi R8 Spyder now available in the UK

FROM today devotees of the gloriously vocal ten-cylinder engine at the heart of the all-new Audi R8 will be able to revel in the roar even more completely by opting for the latest open-air R8 Spyder. Priced from £129,990 OTR, the new addition to the second generation R8 range can convert to sun-seeking mode in just 20 seconds, leaving occupants to enjoy the elements to the increasingly rare tune of a naturally aspirated V10 soundtrack. The basic format may be familiar, but the ground-up rework of the R8 Spyder brings it very much up to date not only by adding more power and a 50 per cent uplift in torsional rigidity, but also sophisticated new features including the fully digital Audi Virtual Cockpit, the Audi smartphone interface and internetbased Audi Connect services.



All-new open-top Audi R8 Spyder

The key point of differentiation between Coupe and Spyder R8 models is of course the lightweight, fully automated cloth hood, which can be activated at speeds of up to 31mph and is slickly concealed beneath the sculpted integral cover, or reattached to shield occupants from a sharp shower, in just 20 seconds. The rear window, sunk into the bulkhead, can also be retracted and extended at the touch of a button. The strong backbone of the new R8

Spyder is the newly developed multimaterial Audi Space Frame (ASF) which incorporates an intelligent mix of aluminium and carbon fibre that helps to keep dry weight down to just 1.612kg. The inherent strength of the concept is evident in the fact that torsional rigidity has increased by over 50 per cent compared with the previous model, helped by Spyderspecific body reinforcements primarily in the sills, A-pillars and windscreen frame.

#### 3.6 seconds, 197mph

To propel this light yet impressively rigid shell as effectively and efficiently

as possible, the latest naturally aspirated V10 works with a fast-acting seven-speed S tronic transmission and a newly designed quattro drive system using an electro-hydraulically activated multi-plate clutch apportioning drive fully variably to either axle according to the situation. The upgraded power plant adds advanced features such as dual injection to optimise response and a freewheeling mode which enables it to 'decouple' whenever possible to improve fuel economy. 540PS of power and 540 Nm (398.3 lb-ft) of torque at 6,500 rpm deliver phenomenal road performance, with the 0 to 62mph sprint taking just 3.6 seconds on the way to a top speed of 197mph, but the latest R8 Spyder is also capable of returning up to 24.1mpg, corresponding to 277 grams CO2 per kilometre.

The Audi drive select adaptive dynamics system is standard, and offers four modes ranging from overtly dynamic to comfort-oriented. Even greater fine-tuning is available via the optional R8 performance leather steering wheel with its multifunction

and satellite controls, one of which provides access to three more driving programs: dry, wet and snow. These match the car's operating characteristics to the specific conditions of the road being travelled. Another new highlight in the

driver's field of vision is the large 12.3inch, fully digital Audi virtual cockpit, which presents all information using rich 3D graphics.

The internet-based services delivered by Audi connect come as standard in the R8 Spyder, as does the intuitively operated MMI navigation plus with MMI touch, the Audi Music Interface and belt microphones which make it even easier to use natural-language voice control and the phone.

The Audi smartphone interface which made its debut in the O7 and A4 model lines and has just become a standard feature of the A3, is also adopted by the second generation R8 Spyder. It enables selected content from compatible iOS and Android smartphones to be displayed by the Audi virtual cockpit. The Audi phone box can also be specified to connect mobile phones to the car aerial and charge them inductively and for audiophiles the optional Bang & Olufsen Sound System now also plays through two loudspeakers mounted in each seat's headrest, for outstanding sound quality even when driving with the hood down.

#### Virtually unlimited scope for personalisation

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# Seaton edge home in title clash

Devon League 1st XI Division C UPLYME & LR 155 LOST TO SEATON 156 FOR 5 BY FIVE WICKETS

UPLYME & Lyme Regis and neighbours Seaton locked horns together at Court Lane on Saturday in this much anticipated top-of-the-table clash.

Uplyme skipper Steve Batey won the toss and had no hesitation in batting first on what looked a good track.

But a fine opening spell by Robbie Prior and Chris Aplin restricted Uplyme to just 17 runs from the first 16 overs with Laurie Thomas falling for a 37-ball

Then the introduction of Joe Berry saw Mark Batey (17) and Mark Brimicome (11) dismissed

Uplyme were in trouble at 74 for 6, but the situation was rescued by a fine 51run partnership between Steve Batey (37) and Rob Thom who hit a season's best of 43 which included two sixes into the nearby gardens.

But back came Berry to remove them both to finish with 4 for 37 and leave Uplyme on 155-9 at the close.

Batey's side knew they had to take early wickets to give themselves a

Things started well with James Whetlor first removing Kevin Moran (7) and

Off spinner Michael van den Berg then joined the attack and removed the ex-perienced Brian Cann (10), home skipper Ben Morgan (13) and dogged opener Stephan Pritchard for 48.

With Seaton tottering at 101-5 Uplyme knew they were in with a chance. But the game was won, and lost, with a spell of bowling by Steve Batey.

On another day he could easily have picked up three or four wickets but ended up with figures of 9-4-17-0 as Seaton rode there luck a little, but overall deserved their victory as they got home on 157-5 with 27 balls to spare. Uplyme will mount their challenge again on Saturday when they entertain mid-tablers Filleigh at the KG5.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis L.Thomas c Seward b Aplin
R.Davies not out
Total (for 9wkts, 45 overs) 173 Seaton bowling; R.Prior 9-7-9-0, C.Aplin 7-2 8-1, B.Morgan 9-0-32-0, J.Berry 9-1-37-4, J.Se ward 5-0-26-2, P.Collins 6-0-35-1.
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Seaton S.Pritchard c M.Batey b vd Berg
B.Cann c S.Batey b vd Berg10

E.Hunt not out R.Prior, J.Berry, K.Sutton and P.Collins did not Total (all out, 44 overs) Uplyme & Lyme Regis bowling; N.Dinnison 9-3-28-0, J.Whetlor 8-1-32-2, R.Davies 5.3-0-46-0, S.batey 9-4-17-0, M. van den Berg 9-2-

NORTH DEVON 3RD XI 156 ALL OUT DEFEATED UPLYME 2ND XI 112 ALL OUT BY 44 RUNS

AFTER being inserted on a dry pitch, visiting North Devon made an uncertain start against an opening attack of George Baker and Rob Shepherd writes Eddie Clarke.

Shepherd soon dismissed Jay Rothery for 2 and then Richard Clarke without scoring. At 16 for 2 Uplyme were in poll position but lost control when wayward bowling spells conceded 24 wides and allowed Robert Heaman and Phil Pennington to take the score up to 72.

At this point Heaman was run out by a fine pick up and throw from Bruce

Skipper Dave Matthews then introduced himself to the attack. Straight-away he had Phil Pennington caught behind and, together with the return of Shepherd for his second spell, was able to whittle away at the North Devon order. Matthews finished with 3 for 29 from his nine overs and Shepherd 4 for

Only Patrick Colville 28 and veteran Tom Stanton 29\* showed any resistance and the innings ended on 156 when Brian Rattenbury took the last wicket of Alistair Ashworth.

But a disappointing Uplyme batting display followed in which wickets were gifted to the opposition.

Dave Norman was first to go bowled by Jedd Foster and was soon followed by Clarke, Baker and Matthews - all victims of Devon Seniors' bowler Alistair Ashworth.

It was left to Bruce Maltby and George Baker to try and repair the damage.

They were going well with Baker lifting Ashworth for six into the river and Maltby starting to put bat to ball, but when Baker was bowled by Edward Mann for 12 it was left to Maltby to bat through. His 53 was a fine effort, but without any contributions from the rest of the team it was not enough to see Uplyme home and they finished 44 runs short of their target.

Devon C (e) 1st XI Pld Pts Seaton	Div C (e) 2nd XI Pld P Clyst Hydon 13 2 Exmouth 13 2 Honiton 13 1 Kilmington 13 1 Halberton & SP 13 1 North Devon 13 1 UPLYME & LR 13 1 Kentisbeare 13 1



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#### **Lyme Regis Golf**

## Throup top after two point triumph

made hay while the sun shone scoring 39 points to take the mid-. week stableford by two points ahead of David Clifford while George Seed took 3rd with 36.

Lyme Regis seniors match against PARK-STONE in the Knighton Heath KO but emerged 7–3 winners to take them through to a semi final against Salisbury & South Wilts.

In the Junior Order of Merit, juniors captain Bradley Searle won emphatically scoring a nett 70 with Cameron Moss and Ben Prosser in 2nd and 3rd respectively.

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## **Bridport & West Dorset Golf**

# Crabb grabs President's Putter trophy

THERE was a fine Sunday morning for the men in their President's Putter Stableford competition.

Prize-winning scores were very close across the divisions but Steve Crabb in scored 38 points in Division One to carry off the trophy. Runner-up in that division was Mike Savage carding 36 points.

The really close scoring was in Division Two where the top three all scored 37 points but, after count-back, club captain lan Kearley came out on top. Also scoring 37 was Brian Osborne the winner of Division Three.

RESULTS: Division One; 1st Steve Crabb (6) had a hard fought 38 points, 2nd Mike Savage (9) 36, 3rd Gavin

veterans vice-captain David Buckland.

Division Two; 1st (acb) Ian Kearley (14) 37pts, 2nd (acb) Colin Hore (15) 37, 3rd Tony Burt(16) 37.

Division Three; 1st Brian Osborne (23) 37pts, 2nd (acb) Andrew Reichter (20) 34, 3rd (acb) Nigel Challis(19) 34.

#### **Veteran's Section**

◆ HISTORIC TROPHY: Dave Boggis (left) receiving the Gutty Trophy from

THE veterans Thursday game was for The Gutty Trophy, a bogey competition off the

The late Bunny Snellock found an old 'Gutta Percha' ball in a crevice of one of the stone walls on the course. He had it mounted onto

a trophy and presented it to the veterans, hence the name. The morning started calm and dry but the

wind increased and light rain set in around 10.30am. The best scores were turned in by DivisionOne and Dave Boggis won the trophy

with a +3 score. Close behind was Allan Harvey scoring +2. No one managed a plus score in Division Two but Tony Burwood and Bob Dennis came in with level scores, the former winning

on count-back. RESULTS: Division One; 1st Dave Boggis (20) +3, 2nd Allan Harvey (17) +2, 3rd (acb) Brian Fearon (12) 0, 4th Peter Mowatt(16) 0.

Division Two; 1st (acb) Tony Burwood (23) 0, Bob Dennis (21) 0, 3rd Mick Kelson (24) -1, 4th (acb) Kevin Blackman (21) -3.

#### **Ladies Section** with Di Neal

SATURDAY'S Stableford a 'Double if you Dare' fun competition resulted in some impressive scores.

The winner in the clubhouse was Pat Baldwin with 48 points, closely followed by Avril

Last Tuesday brought Lady Captain's Pat Baldwin's Day. A 4BBB with a twist was played - each player had to contribute the score on nine holes but the choice of who's to use was left up to the pairs.

The theme this year was 125 years of golf at Bridport and quite a few ladies turned up as gentleman, plus fours, caps and ties seemed the order of the day.

Luckily some wore rather splendid long dresses and hats to complete the golfing picture - we did have to mention it was a dressing up day to cliff top walkers who were looking somewhat bemused!

There were prizes for the best dressed four, nearest the pin but the loudest cheer was for the winners Pauline Mackie & Marion Hurley.

## Sailors chasing changeable wind

THE last Lyme Regis Sailing Club races of July provided the sailors with sudden changes of wind direction and strength, plus big holes before the South-West wind settled down

The day dawned bright and sunny but by mid-morning the clouds were building. Race officer Keith Thompson and team were commended for coping with the demanding conditions as competitors joined in the debriefing afterwards.

With dramatic direction swings, fair competition is difficult to ensure, as course angles are tightly con-

First, there was a SE breeze so the course was set for that, only to see a sudden switch to the NE just after the start of race one of the Late a summer Series. This caused a confusing pattern as sailors sought out the patches of wind and tried to predict the best course to

By the second race, the wind direction had settled back to the SW and it freshened to give good sailing for the third.

In race one the first seven finishers came in with only 90 seconds between them, Hugh Duncan just beating Maggie Dunn with Grahame Sharland and Jerry Rook close behind.

The RS 800s did less well and finished at the back of the fleet of 22. But for the next race, Cameron and Darrol Moss took line honours and won, with Hugh Duncan 6th, Dunn 12th and Rook picking up to 2nd.

On a roll with the stiffer breeze, Cameron also won the third race, chased by Jerry: for this, there were only 8 finishers. At the end of the day, series leader is Rook with Duncan lying second and Andy Robinson, in his Solo, third.

The series will continue following the Regatta races on 6th & 7th August.

Results Race One; 1st Hugh Duncan (K1), 2nd Maggie Dunn (RS Aero7), 3rd Graham Sharland & Helen Bruno (Albacore)

Race Two; 1st Cameron & Darrol Moss (RS 800), 2nd Jerry Rook (Albacore) 3rd Dave Guthrie (Phan-

Race Three; 1st Cameron & Darrol Moss (RS 800), 2nd Jerry Rook (Albacore) 3rd Andy Robinson (Solo). Wednesday's RNLI Pennant was won by Tony Fastnedge & Simon Heusen in a 505.

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**Dorset Cricket** 

## WITH STUART BROOM Branksome hamstrung by Legg century

PREMIER LEAGUE

WIMBORNE & COLEHILL (20) 175-5 BEAT DORCHESTER (5) 173 ALL OUT BY 5 WICKETS FOR the third week running Dorchester failed to make an impression on the sides above as they looked to get back amongst the front runners, this time beaten by five wickets by league leaders Wimborne & Colehill.

With Broadstone's victory over Martinstown, the now drop to fifth and are 54 points behind the leaders with just four games to play.

Having been bowled out for 174, they still looked to be in with a chance as the hosts slumped to 89-5, but an unbroken partnership between James Williams (25no) and Frank Turrell (54no) saw the leaders home with over five overs to

Apart from Dan Belt (29), none of the top order managed to get started, and it was left to Sean Fitzgerald (20), Ben Macklin (18) and James Dunhan with a tops core of 40 to bolster the total.

The hosts made a steady start but the introduction of captain Simon Mitchem (3-25) and Pete Horne (2-22) gave Dorchester hope, but they couldn't break the sixth wicket pairing.

Mitchem on reflection said: "It was frustrating our batting didn't come up to scratch; not many were out to good balls. We bowled and fielded quite well. which was good, but just couldn't get that vital breakthrough."

#### Broadstone (20) 314-1 BEAT MARTIN-STOWN (2) 142 ALL OUT BY 172 RUNS

MARTINSTOWN captain Ed Nichols was left wondering if things would have turned out differently had Broadstone's Daniel Cook been dismissed during the first ten balls that he received.

Dropped twice to fairly easy chances, he survived what Nichols thought was a good shout for a stumping before going on to thump a splendid unbeaten 134 not out along with Pete Russell who carried his bat for 132 not out as they shared an unbroken partnership of 262.

On an uneven surface at The Delph the hosts soon got into their stride with Jordan Le Boutiller (12) helping Russell add 52 for the first wicket before he gloved a rising ball from Chris Read (1-37) to Ben Lawes in the slips.

A second wicket then could have changed the complexion of the game, but the two missed catches and debate able stumping decision meant Martinstown were set an almost impossible

task of chasing 315 for victory.

Nichols said: "We didn't bowl too badly, but a fast outfield with short boundaries made life difficult. After 25 30 overs we had to assess damage limitations, although given a good run it was a target we could have a go at."

Nichols (27) and Lawes showed that as they had 90 on the board in 14 overs. but the introduction of spin soon changed that.

Nichols was caught off a top edge on 92, and soon after bring the three figures up, Lawes bottom edged a low ball through to the wicketkeeper for 61.

There appeared little resistance after this with only Chris Clarke (16) getting into double figures as Martinstown ca pitulated to 142 all out.

#### County Division 1 SHROTON (20) 261-7 BEAT WEYMOUTH (3) 90 ALL OUT BY 151 RUNS

WEYMOUTH'S recent run of good form was brought to an end when they travelled to Shroton with just ten men, a point not lost on captain Simon Browne, who despite selection prob lems for this game was expecting a full team to travel.

With only four frontline bowlers to call on. Shroton made the most of the opportunity and, with Steve Franklin (74) leading the charge, they racked up 261-7 in their allotted overs, although very occasional bowler Dean Janaway helped restrict that taking three wickets in his nine overs.

In reply only Mike Hardy (16), playing his first game for the club this season, figures as Weymouth were dismissed for just 90 all out.

An extremely disappointed Browne said: "For Weymouth Cricket Club to only field aside with 10 players is not great. However I am grateful for those that were there who stuck to the task despite the difficulties.

#### **County Division 2**

Branksome (4) 149 ALL OUT LOST TO CATTISTOCK (20) 256-5 BY 107 RUNS JON Legg smashed a superb 134 as Cattistock continued their great run of

Branksome had sworn revenge for their narrow defeat in the reverse fixture, but were left licking their wounds as they were comprehensively beaten.

It didn't start well for Cattistock with Billy Walbridge being bowled in the third over with three on the board, but Legg was joined by Sam Baker (37) and they added 113 for the second wicket. before Steve Tucker (24) helped add 65 for the third wicket.

Legg cruised along as he was joined by Liam Toohill (17), before being dismissed with the score on 181-3. Some lusty blows from Brad Damen (25\*) saw the visitors close on 256-5

Damen (2-22) then put Cattistock in the driving seat when he helped turn Branksome's reply from 24-0 to 29-3.

Although James Purnell (55) helped stop the rot, he couldn't find any lasting partners as Callum Mullins (3-15), Baker (2-19) and Toohill (2-26) carved through the home line-up to earn their side a victory by 107 runs.

#### PORTLAND RT (12) 282 ALL OUT LOST TO MARNHULL (20) 313-8 BY 31 RUNS

MATT Randall played a captain's innings excelling with bat and ball, but still ended up on the losing side.

Batting first the visitors got off to a good start with James Vitali leading the assault. He featured in a third wicket stand of 109 with James Broughton, before punishing the home attack with a further partnership of 80 with Zack

He was finally dismissed by Randall (4-36) for 140 of which 108 were boundaries, as the visitors posted a mammoth 313-8 with Matt Barrett also claiming 2-

Triangle in reply lost early wickets but Randall found an ally in Simon Barrett (37) and they put on 173 for the fifth wicket. However they could not match the rate and with Randall's dismissal for 132 (19x4, 3x6) so went the hosts chances and they fell 31 runs short of

#### **County Division 3** BEAMINSTER (6) 109 LOST TO KINGSTON LACY (19) 182 BY 73 RUNS

BEAMINSTER'S batting woes resurfaced as they were dismissed for a paltry109 in pursuit of their 183 run target at home against Kingston Lacy.

With several key experienced players absent Beaminster fielded a youthful side including 5 under 15 year olds.

Beaminster won the toss and inserted their hosts. Nick Hollely (2-32) bowled a tidy spell while stalwart Simon Jones excelled taking 4-30 and Ali Campbell (2-42), reducing the visitors to 62-4. However they rallied through a fifth wicket partnership of 79 between James Stewart (24) and Bob Dykes (59).

Late on there was a wicket for youngster Fergus Rees (1-34) whilst 13-year-old Will Moss (0-32) although unsuccessful, showed promise, and Will Murley took two excellent catches before Kingston Lacy were bowled out for 182 in the 37th over.

In reply, Beaminster struggled losing both openers for just 22 runs, and were 45-5, but Jones showed his experience with a dogged 41 to hold the innings together, and with support from Justin Gurd (10) and Hollely (15) they scrambled a batting point.

Stand-in captain Justin Gurd said: "Many of the side were playing in Division Five last season, so this was a big step up for them. We fielded really well. restrict them to 182 was good on a wicket where 220 is the par.

#### DORCHESTER 2ND (17) 218-5 BEAT SHER-BORNE 2ND (7) 217-5 BY 5 WICKETS

A SUPERB unbeaten century by Mal-colm Stroudley saw Dorchester comfortably beat Sherborne 2nds.

Having been asked to bat, Sherborne got off to an excellent start with both openers scoring half centurie.

But having put on over 100 for the first wicket, the introduction of Nick Joslin (2-41) into the bowling attack broke the partnership. He first removed Adam Smith for 53 and then shortly afterward bowled David Barnstaple for 51. Sherborne then put together a part-

nership of 50 in the last 10 overs to take their score up to 217 with Rob Parfitt unbeaten on 53. Habib Wardak (2-30) and Matt Porter (1-15) were the other wicket takers

Dorchester got off to a great start in reply with Stroudley and Olly Osborne impressive.

They put on 85 for the first wicket in 18 overs before Osborne (28) was the first out, but Porter then joined Stroudley at the crease and both batsmen scored freely putting on 75 in 13 overs before Porter (33) was dismissed.

Dorchester then lost two quick wick ets which brought Simon Joslin to the wicket, and he and Stroudley scored the 45 required for victory in just six overs with Joslin 24\* and Stroudley carrying his bat for a magnificent 116\* in a chanceless innings, with just over four overs to spare.

#### **County Division 4** CHARLTON DOWN (20) 97-1 BEAT ABBOTSBURY (1) 96 BY 9 WICKETS

A DEVASTATING spell of bowling from 16-year-old Dan Stevens saw Charlton Down take a massive leap towards promotion to Division Three with an emphatic nine wicket victory over local rivals Abbotsbury.
After winning the toss Abbotsbury

looked comfortable on 27-0 after nine overs until the impressive Dan Stevens struck three times in ten balls. First he took a simple return catch to remove captain Aaron Oliver (13) and then snapped up the hard hitting Simon Allen (7) and finally Nick Kneebone nibbled at a beautiful away swinger to be caught at slip by Roger Frapwell

With Stuart Gill being caught off Marc Spurway (3-44), Abbotsbury had slumped to 32-4.

Chas Duerdoth and Chris Backhouse tried to rebuild the Abbotsbury innings but a change of bowling saw Javed Gill (1-13) bowl the dangerous Duerdoth (5) and then Spurway struck twice bowling the experienced Backhouse (22) and hind by wicketkeeper Rob Deadman to leave the Swans 78-7.

The returning Matt Stevens (1-12) and Dan Stevens (4-20) both picked up further wickets before Jae Miller bowled Grafton Straker to finish the Abbotsbury innings on 96.

Dan Stevens bowled a match-winning spell with such control and Abbotsbury



beautifully delivered away swing, whilst unsung hero Deadman produced another excellent display behind the stumps.

Charlton Down batsmen made quick work of chasing down the target of 97 losing only Jae Miller (10) to Chas Duer-

It was left to teenagers Jack Eveleigh (24no) and Nick Voss (54no) to punish anything wide or over pitched to find the boundary together with excellent running between the wickets

Eveleigh played with sound defence but latched onto any ball slightly wide or over pitched. Voss reached his 50 off 51 balls with a

drive to the mid off boundary followed by a copy cat shot to the mid on boundary to guide Charlton Down to their "bakers dozen" of victory and still remain unbeaten.

Charlton Down now require 13 points for promotion into Division Three and a further 34 points to go up as champions from their remaining four matches

PUDDLETOWN (8) 203 LOST TO STURMIN-STER & HINTON (20) 204-7 BY 3 WICKETS PUDDLETOWN'S recent winning run came to an end on Saturday, when they lost by three wickets to their visitors Sturminster & Hinton, who completed the double over the home side this sea-



Puddletown won the toss and elected to bat, and the opening pair of Lucas Allen and Chris Clarke got their side off to a fine start with a good opening stand, but after Allen was out, wickets fell at regular intervals.

Good knocks by Chris Ascott and David Morris enabled the home side to reach a total of 203 with eight balls remaining to be bowled. Allen was the top scorer for Puddletown with 59. . Sturminster made a solid start to their

innings, with both openers contributing, and after both fell, that man Rose scored a fine 54 to keep his side in contention.

Wickets began to tumble until A. Cornell came to the wicket, and made a fine 42 not out to see his side over the line supported by Horne and Walters. Both Allen and Alex Fairman took two

wickets, but Puddletown were unable to make further in-roads into Sturminster's batting line up.

#### **County Division Five** MARTINSTOWN 2ND (8) 204 LOST TO CHALKE VALLEY (20) 205-6 BY 4 WICKETS CAPTAIN Matt Rimmer believes if his

side could have held the catches against unbeaten league leaders Chalke Valley presented to them, the result could have been different. Rimmer and 14-year-old Sean

Williams gave the hosts a good start with a stand of 59 before the skipper was dismissed for 36 (7x4). Jack Kane went for a duck on the same score and when the youngster

was dismissed for a confident looking 22 followed by Colin Crosthwaite (1) it looked as if the good start had been wasted at 87-4

However Tom Bracev (48) and Tom

this and added 71 for the fifth wicket, and although Adam Kepple added 20 not out, once they were broken, wickets fell quite quickly and they were dis-

Unfortunately when Chalke Valley batted, every batsman scored runs ranging from 14 to 45, and with Martinstown dropping a number of catching opportunities they reached their target with nine overs remaining.

Rimmer lamented: "Overall I was

pleased to pick up points against the league leaders, but had we took our chances, would have been a lot closer!'

#### **County Division Six** POOLE TOWN 4TH (6) 175 LOST TO PORTLAND RT 2ND (20) 226-3 BY 51 RUNS

THIS victory saw Portland RT 2nds move to the top of the league, although they have played two more games than

Batting first, Triangle's openers Ryan Price (44) and Oliver Whisker put on a century partnership before Price deoarted, but Whisker continued to show his prowess carried his bat for a valuable unbeaten century after enjoying another big stand with Dave Adkins (49no) as the posted a score of 226-3. Skipper Rich Samuels was in devastate

ing form when Poole replied. He plundered 5-18 from his eight overs and with fellow opening bowler Jodie Locke producing a very economical spell that deserved more than his one wicket, the visitors were rocking at 25-5.

They were steadied by one player

who scored 84 but with no one to really help him, the Poole reply finished well

#### Readers Mid-Wessex League Division One Broadwindsor (20) 215-9 BEAT COMPTON

HOUSE (7) 150 ALL OUT BY 65 RUNS BUT for a number of dropped catches this would have been an easier victory than it was for Broadwindsor.

Batting first they racked up 215-9 with Ali Crawford (65) and Ross Baker (50) leading the run chase after being 10-2

Pete Bustin (3-20) led the wicket takers when the visitors batted with Rob Meech (2-16) and Ade Phillips (2-31) also helping to dismiss Compton House for 150 all out.

#### SYMENE (7) 166 ALL OUT LOST TO NORTH PERROTT (20) 257-7 BY 91 RUNS

SYMENE found the league leaders too strong for them and were soundly beaten, despite another fine innings from Liam Toohill with good support from James Dolman.

North Perrott got off to a good start but with Luke Robertson (1-38) and Toohill (1-27) dismissing their openers with 70 on the board, things looked

However, a stand of 84 between Tom Stewart (60) and George Stewart (24) saw the visitors start to accelerate. Although captain Graham Bartlett (3-51) got some late wickets, 57 from James Bartholomeusz saw them set a tough

Nigel Toohill (13) and Dolman (44) gave Symene a sound start, but only Liam Toohill with a solid 81 (16x4) showed any real resistance as the hosts were bowled out for 166 in the 38th

#### Top batting performances:

Jon Legg (Cattistock) 134; Matt Randall (Portland RT) 132; Malcolm Stroudley (Dorchester 2nd) 116\*; Oliver Whisker (Portland RT 2nd) 104\*;

Liam Toohill (Symene) 81; Ali Crawford (Broadwindsor) 65: Ben Lawes (Martinstown) 61; Lucas Allen (Puddletown) 59: Nick Voss (Charlton Down) 54\*; Ross Baker (Broadwindsor) 50;

#### Top bowling performances:

Rich Samuels (Portland RT 2nd) 5-18: Dan Stevens (Charlton Down) 4-20

#### **Bridport Bowls**

## **Tight finish for Ladies**

**Bridport Outdoor**BRIDPORT Ladies beat West Moors 58-55 and gain six points in an absorbing DWL Division One game that saw the overall result hinge on the last end of all three rinks. Frances Hewett, Sheila Jones, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp got off to a flying start in their game leading 13-4 after 11 ends but then failed to score again until the 18th. They went into the last end 16-16 but scored a four to win 20-16.

Similarly Pamela Daters, Marion Carter, Rosemary Brooks & Melanie Watts were 11-3 up after 10 ends, but found themselves down 16-17 going into the last end. However they scored a two to take victory 18-17. Unfortunately Lynn Craddock, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor & Pat Cornick were leading 20-19 going into the last end but dropped three to lose 20-22.

Bridport B remain bottom of Division Two after a 45-61 home defeat by second-placed Wellworthy. Joan Griffiths, Janet Bird, Jean Seadon & Pauline Newitt lost 19-24, whilst Mary Corfield, Pam Gray, Dinah S Butcher & Janet Tattershall lost narrowly 17-18, and Liz Newman, Sue Fox, Chris Robbins & Marion Tocher were beaten 12-

There were mixed fortunes in the friendly against Yeovil with both teams winning two rinks but resulting in an overall victory for the visitors 64-74. Top rink was Lynn Craddock, Roger H Smith, Allen Bird & Brian Rumble 22-12.

The annual match against Plymstock at home was very close, Bridport coming out on top 116-102. Top rink: Laura Taylor, Michael Higman, Phillip Wilson & Mel

The men played a friendly at home against Lyme Regis which saw victory for the visitors 97-119 with Bridport winning two rinks. Top rink: Sam Dunn, Bill Payne, Steve Bartlett & Tom Tocher.

Bridport B sprang a surprise in the Mens SDL Division One when they inflicted only the second defeat of the season on leaders Wellworthy A. Their 57-53 victory was secured on the last two ends of each rink

Roy Lidington, R Soloman, Tom Tocher, & Barry Shortland lost 22-16. Fred Pomeroy, Mike Stephenson, Bob Seadon & Bob Taylor also lost, 17-20, but the three they picked up on their last end helped ensure the win, whilst the six shots Dave Roberts, Steve Bartlett, Brian Iverson & Ken Sanger scored on their 9th end to win 18-

#### Men in President's Cup final BRIDPORT are through to the final of the President's Cup

after beating Wellworthy on Sunday writes Chris Thorne The format of one rink played at each club, saw Brid-

port's home team led by Chris Thorne beaten 15-18. However the away team, led by Brian Rumble, scored a very good 29-8 victory to see Bridport through 44-26.

Meanwhile, Bridport first team continue to do well, and currently lead the Dorset Men's Division One West. Against Dorchester A they picked up maximum points winning on all three rinks with an overall score of 65-46, and followed this up with a further 10 points in defeating Bridport A 67-41.

In their recent game against Portland BO they claimed a further eight points after Brian Rumble's rink just lost out 17-20. However, victory was assured by Bob Conisbee's rink winning 28-12 and victory for Thorne's rink 36-

In the SDL Bridport's results have lacked consistency but a good finish to the season should see them climb up the table to a top three position.

### Canaries back on song

**Bridport & West Dorset Club Indoor**MEL Hargett, David Jenkin and Mike Fletcher's Canaries are chirping again after a 1, 3, 5 finish gave them an 18-5 win over the Magpies to remain just two points behind leaders Gunners, comprising Brian Baker, Nova Varney & Chas Clarke, in the Morning League.
They came back from 9-13 down to beat the Toffees

21-10. Pat Waters, Peter Hunt & Tony Harrison's Red Devils are third after a 15-6 win over the Pensioners.

Margaret Fifield, Roger Cowmeadow & John Davie's Cherries picked off Glovers 18-9, whilst Penny Pither, Keith Jenkins & Phil Benton's Foxes beat the Ham-

Brian Legg, Anne Parkins and Paul Hallett's Spurs finished 2, 4 to draw 17-17 with the Potters comprising Tony Bartlett, Joan Higman & Bernard Winton.

A burst of 1, 2, 2, 2 from Norman Eccles, Steve Glover & Jenkins' Pugilists beat the Decathletes 12-8 to head the Evening League by two points, and whilst the Fencers were put to the sword by Sylvia and Mike Fletcher & Geoff Hansen's Hurdlers 25-3, they remain second, as the Divers missed their chance having been sunk by a great performance from the Archers of Tracy Marley, Clarke & . Kevin Moys' Archers who won 26-7

Lyn Sandall, Gordon Lee & Bob Hill's Cyclists whipped the Equestrians 22-7, whilst Penny Pither, Darren Simpson & Ivor Parker's Swimmers finished 1, 2, 1, 2 to beat the Gymnasts 12-6.

The Wrestlers still can't get a hold as they remained pointless after Brian Suffling, Mike Parsons & Martin Grier's Rowers beat them 17-11.

Bridport FC - pre-season news

# Bees' late sting downs Blues

Bridport 3 Ilminster Town 1

BRIDPORT finally unlocked a stubborn Ilminster team with two goals in the last quarter of tlast Tuesday's pre-season friendly writes Stuart Broom.

It was the Bees final game before the start of their season on August 6th when they play Alresford Town in the FA Cup, whilst for Ilminster it was their first competitive pre-season workout.

After their toughest pre-season examination so far at Plymouth Parkway on Saturday, manager Adam Fricker might have been expecting his side to overcome the Blues who play in the Premier Division of the Somerset County League, but it wasn't until the visitors ran out of steam in the second half that they managed to get ahead.

Both sides played good, open football in the first half, and Blues new manager Jason Manley would have been impressed with his team's work rate.

Bridport posed the most threat in front of goal. With Matt Condliffe and Andy Martin working hard overlapping down the flanks there were plenty of balls played into the box with Braeden Symes not afraid to shoot on sight, although not really testing keeper

At the other end, big Joe Simmonds kept the Bees defence alert and created a couple of half chance.

The best chance of the first half came from Matty Brown's near post flick from a corner which Dan Peach turned for another corner Ilminster caught the Bridport defence cold within

20 seconds of the restart and when the ball was scrambled away it fell to Brad Miles who hit a 20yard shot with the outside of his left foot that screamed in off the post to give the visitors the lead.

Bridport moved up a gear as they fought back but it wasn't until midway through the half when Martin's low corner caused confusion on the goal line and the ball went in off a defender.

Mark Salter almost immediately put Bridport ahead

but he couldn't quite direct Condliffe's cross into goal, but with Ilminster now struggling to stay in the game as Bridport's superior fitness began to tell, they fell behind on 77 minutes.

Parsons brought down Condliffe on the angle of the penalty box and when keeper May failed to hold Martin's low curling free kick, Leigh Bailey was on hand to bundle the ball over the line.

Salter then showed his prowess when with eight minutes remianing he beat May to a through ball, dinked it over his head and half volleyed into an

Fricker will be glad that his side's superiority finally shone through, but Manley will take great satisfaction from his side's performance against higher opposi-

This completed Bridport's pre-season programme. The team now look forward to the first competitive game of the season, an FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round home game against Alresford Town next Saturday (August 6th 3pm ko).

There will be an extra bonus for the crowd with a performance by Port Bredy Allstars Majorettes who will be making their final performance before they take part in Jersey's historic Battle of Flowers the following weekend.

For the Bridport-based troupe, they will be showing their skills both before the game as well as at halftime, so turn up early and watch them strut their stuff.

#### Annetts excited by new season

BRIDPORT Reserves' manager Shaun Annetts is excited by the club's prospects for the coming season, although he was disappointed by the decision of a number of players to leave St Mary's in the summer.

He said: "It's fair to say I have been disappointed by the decision of some of the players to choose to

"With a fresh manager with new ideas, I'm surprised those who perhaps didn't feel they had a fair crack of the whip last season, as well as established first team players, decided to move to other clubs Many of them were talented and had a great chance to improve their skills and play at a higher standard."

So far the reserves have played three pre-season games, winning them all. Having beaten visitors Portland Reserves 2-1, they then travelled to Somerset where they beat Street Reserves 1-0. Their third match against Combe St Nicholas last Thursday resulted in a 4-1 home victory. Their final game was at Seaton Town last night (Tuesday).

Training which has involved players from both the reserves and third team squads has been well at-

"The attitude from everyone has been exceptional during both the training and the games and we couldn't have asked for more," added Annetts, who with assistant Simon Gale is working with the third team management pair of Mark Scadding and Richard

The former Beaminster manager was full of praise for two of the more senior players who have committed themselves to the club rather than leave.

"Harry Fleet, who produced some exceptional performances last season which suggested he was destined for higher things, has agreed to stay and despite turning his ankle in week two, has been really supportive in helping the young players, whilst Gary Bulman despite overtures from other clubs has also decided to stay.

"We have a wonderful mix of lads at this level, and I can see a few of them soon establishing themselves

Annetts believes the club will begin a new era that augurs well for the future under the leadership of new manager Adam Fricker.

# Lyme's strength in depth shows through

LYME Regis Gig Club showed the depth of its competitive membership by attending two recent regattas with almost entirely separate squads, and achieved well in both.

Cattewater Regatta is set on Plymouth sound. Beautiful weather gave calm early conditions, but this deteriorated to some rough seas later in the

Rowing in Tempest, Lyme ladies B crew led the field of 10 from the start, however a strong easterly wind pushed against their racing line, and despite some excellent coxing from Jeff Legge they we pushed back to 4th, still a solid result.

The Lyme crew for the men's B race was a mixture of rowers from various crews, some out of their usual seat pobattles with Templer of Teignmouth and Smudger of Dartmouth, holding off repeated attacks they finally came The Ladies C race saw an epic battle.

where the wise head of cox David Clavton kept Lyme in the lead until in the end where they could not hold off Rame, finishing a close 2nd.

The same place was achieved by the men's C team, but with much more clashing!

In ever worsening conditions the vets and mixed racing saw more close battles and rougher seas.

Rame Regatta, is one of the highlights of the rowing season, set on the Cornish Rame Peninsula, many of the best clubs in the world of gig racing take part, including World Champions packed with over 30 gigs.

Despite the quality of the field the start line can be somewhat haphazard. This was the case for the men's A where Lyme selected their strongest

With a start position of 3-4 lengths down on most and despite hauling in a few crews, Lyme could not catch their usual rivals, finishing 10th in a field of 19, a little under par for Lyme these days.

However, the men's B crew battled with some first rate gigs coming home 6th in a 20-strong quality field.

The Ladies A crew, missing a couple of regulars, performed well coming in 15th. The Ladies B 16th and the ladies

Bearing in mind the strength of the

depth they have in fielding good crews in all categories.

#### World Champions run close

The highlight of the racing was a 2nd place for the Men's Vets. This crew is making further headway in the elite of this category, in this race they were only bettered by the World Champions from Caradon.

As the race progressed they saw off the chasing group by a huge margin, and with cox Nigel Le Gassick blasting out instruction they started to haul in Caradon, before ultimately losing out by just a few seconds.

Next stop is Lyme's own home regattas on August 13th with racing from 11am off the Cobb.

Lyme would like to thanks Otter Brewery for their continued support.

#### **School Sport**

# Colfox rowers show their mettle

THE Sir John Colfox Academy rowers produced their now renowned rowing success when they competed in the recent Dorset Schools Indoor Rowing Champi-

Five of the six teams of four qualified to take part from years 7-9 single sex

The format saw each individual having to row as far as they could in a set time; Year 7 in two minutes, Year 8 in three minutes and Year 9s in four minutes: their individual times then added to make a

Each team then had to complete 2016 meters as a relay in what is an excellent test of fitness, resilience and communica-

The results saw Year 9 girls named

county champions for the third consecutive year; an awesome achievement, whilst Yr 9 boys also won the county championship for the second time in three

Year 7 Boys, Year 8 Girls and Year 8 Boys also did well, all finishing runner-

up in their age group.
Individually Olivia Willmore was county champion for the third consecutive time, clocking up the 19th best score in the country and achieving 100% of the National benchmark for Gold standard.

Ethan Staddon also won the individual county title achieving the 24th best time in the country. He also achieved 100 percent of National benchmark for Gold Standard, as did Henry Wyrill who was runner up as individual.



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## **INSIDE: President's competition victory for Crabb**



◆ GOOD RUN: Beaminster Cricket Club whose recent good form has seen them climb to mid-table in the Dorset League Division Three. Line-up, standing, from left; Ryan Sweetman, Adam Herring, Pete Bustin, Daniel Spiller, Adrian Phillips, Joe Lofthouse (umpire). Front: Hugh Rathbone, Leo Gurd, Justin Gurd, Ross Baker, Daniel Hillier, William Murley Photo by STUART BROOM



◆ THAT'S THE WINNER: Bridport Football Club's shirts will carry the name of Huck Nets next season after their name was the first ticket drawn at the Bees Patron's Draw which was made by new manager Adam Fricker during last Tuesday's pre-season friendly against Ilminster Town. It is the second time in four years that the local net and rope manufacturer has won the advertising rights, beating 66 other local companies for the privilege. Bridge House, Bridgort were second, Burton Bradstock Cars third and Quarterdeck Bar & Restaurant fourth. Pictured above; BFC Chairman Adrian Scadding and manager Adam Fricker confirm Huck Nets as this year's Patrons Draw winner watched by treasurer Chris Tozer (left) and President

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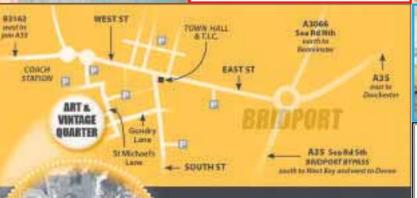
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